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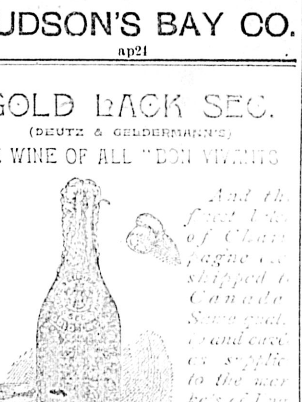

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FROM SEATTLE.

The Yesler Will Sensation—A Significant Statement—Arctic Weather—Frozen to Death—Alaska Steamship Service.

SEATTLE, Jan. 31.—(Special)—In some parts of the town the thermometer this morning registered two below zero. The average temperature to-day has been eight above. It is the coldest day on record in Seattle.

A telegram received late this afternoon from Gillman, 40 miles from here, says there is a man frozen to death six miles southeast of that town. The matter will be investigated by the county officials.

At last night's meeting of the Board of Aldermen, Dr. Jordan, a member, who is out on bail, having been arrested charged with conspiracy and destroying the will of the late Henry L. Yesler, stated that Mr. Yesler was not poisoned; but it was not the fault of Mr. Lowman that he was not. The Doctor was asked to make a statement over his own signature. He complied, and it was published in to-night's Press-Times. To-morrow the preliminary hearing will take place before the committing magistrate. At that time sensational testimony is likely to be adduced.

A man named Lucy entered the police station this morning at 4 o'clock suffering from smallpox. The health officer removed him to his house. The station was undergoing fumigation most of the day.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company announce that during the summer they will only run the steamers Topeka and Queen on the Alaska route, each making fortnightly trips. If the Topeka falls short the Yaquina will go on now and then to make up time.

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HAWAII'S CRISIS.

The Queen Blamed for Causing the Trouble—Further Statements Regarding the Situation.

British Press Opinions—Objects of the Mission to Washington—They See the President.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 31.—It is understood that Great Britain has instructed Sir Julian Pauncefote to protest against the action of the United States in the Hawaiian matter and to protest against annexation. There are some important developments in the Hawaiian situation.

First. It is pretty clearly indicated that the administration is not in any way lukewarm in the matter as was at first supposed.

Second. The action of the commander of the Boston, against which Great Britain is about to file or has filed a formal protest, has received the official approval of the President and cabinet.

The sentiment in favor of annexing is rapidly extending, and several members of the cabinet have expressed themselves in favor of it. It has been reported that President Harrison is in favor of annexation. Although the course pursued by Minister Stevens in ordering the Boston's marines on shore was without explicit instructions from the Government, his action is fully approved by the President.

In the Senate there is a distinctively American feeling on Hawaiian question which is not confined to any party. There is no doubt that a majority of the members of the foreign relations committee look with favor upon the establishment of American domination on the islands. But in just what shape is a matter of detail not yet considered.

One member of the committee, who did not like to be quoted, said the only stumbling block he saw in the way of possible action by the House, if it were swayed by the influence of certain gentlemen who controlled appropriations, it would, he thought, be a short-sighted policy to consider the cost when so much is at stake in the matter of a perpetuation of the safety of the Republic, and the acquirement of that which would enable us to compel the respect of nations who were now friendly simply because it was good policy to be friendly. In a country like the United States, as he looked upon it, it was of little moment whether annexation of Hawaii involved the expenditure of thousands or millions. The Chandler resolution will come up in the Senate in the morning hour to-morrow unless some diversion be made.

In the House there is a diversity of views. Watson, of Georgia, voiced the People's party. "It is a job, and nothing but a job," he said, speaking against annexation. "It is a job got up by American property owners and sugar planters in Hawaii, who are not looking to any national prosperity but to personal aggrandizement." The general sentiment among the members of the House seems to be that the United States should annex the Hawaiian islands now that it has been invited to do so, but there are exceptions to this view.

A correspondent visited the British legation last night and attempted to gain some expression of opinion upon the question that is now absorbing public attention from Sir Julian Pauncefote. The minister greeted the correspondent pleasantly and said: "You are not the first paper man who has been here to see me. Of course the press must appreciate the fact that in important matters like the present, it would be manifestly improper for me to say anything in public print. Some of my predecessors were greatly embarrassed by giving too free expression to their views."

"Do you regard the present state of affairs as a serious one either for us, Great Britain or the Hawaiian Islands?" he was asked.

"I will say it was quite an important matter."

"Are you at liberty to state whether or not you have received from Her Majesty a protest against the action of the U.S.S. Boston's men during the so-called revolution?"

"I cannot answer that question."

"Will your government protest against the proposed annexation of the island to the United States Government?"

"Again I must decline to answer. You must know that so far we have had nothing but newspaper reports for our information. Later a message from Honolulu will give a better idea of affairs there. Until we have more information before us I must decline to talk about the matter."

The correspondent endeavored to obtain some information from persons who know something of Pauncefote's affairs and was told that Pauncefote had received by cable a message from England. The informant was unable to say what was the nature of this communication, but it is believed that it contains a protest either against the action of the Boston's commander in sending bluejackets ashore, or else it is a protest in advance against annexation. It will probably be presented to-day.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Hawaiian Consul Allen to-day said that he had received no word either from his government or from the commissioners of the provisional government. All he knew he had learned from the papers. "I intend," he added, "to go to Washington Thursday and meet the commissioners. I trust the islands will be annexed. This seems to be the opportunity of the United States."

"Do you think the British minister's neglect to recognize the provisional government indicates sympathy with the ex-Queen?"

"Not necessarily. You see the British representative's powers are limited. He has not the authority conferred on the American minister, who is an envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary, and was warranted perhaps in acknowledging the provisional government. The Queen's proclamation, declaring that she had yielded to the superior force of the United States, may have been issued to enlist British sympathy. Still Hawaiians are Americans before they are English. They have always looked to the U. S. for protection when menaced by a foreigner. Their trade is largely with the U. S., and Americans own three-fourths of the property on the Islands. The Queen, in my opinion, committed political suicide. Had the constitution she tried to promulgate gone into effect anarchy would surely have resulted. Foreigners who own property on the islands have rights which the Queen was bound to respect. This was particularly true of Americans, who have large interests there. She ought to have recognized her own weakness before acting. The government had lately been a good one. Everything was moving smoothly until the attempt was made to promulgate the constitution. It was very fortunate that an American man-of-war was on the alert or there must have been bloodshed, and perhaps a long rebellion."

SEATTLE, Jan. 31.—George. R. Carter, resident consul for the Hawaiian Islands, said, in an interview yesterday: "If the visit of the commissioners to this country should prove unsuccessful, and they should appeal to England to be taken under the protection of the English flag, these very papers would sing a totally different song. What the islands need is to have a powerful and recognized head, and personally, should the United States refuse to listen to their proposals for annexation, I would rather see them an English colony than have matters continue in the state that they have been in for the last few years. If the United States is not disposed to annex the islands it is to be hoped that it will not offer objections to allowing some other nation to step in and put an end to the vexatious troubles that are doing so much injury to their prosperity. The English would only be too glad to get the islands, and would not hesitate on account of any complications that might arise. The English papers say that there is no reason why the Queen should have been deposed. The reason was that the Queen abrogated the constitution of the existing government and requested the resignation of the very ministers who had done so much to better things, and who enjoyed the confidence of all those in the community who had any interests to be preserved, or who were possessed of enough intelligence to see in what direction the real advancement of the country lay.

"The dethroned queen, Liliuokalani, is a sister to the late King Kalakaua, and when she came to the throne every one wondered what she would do, as investigations had shown that she was the prime mover in a revolution, which had a similar object to the last revolution, during her brother's reign. Much to the surprise of every one, she pretended great piety on her accession to the throne, fitted up a pew at the different churches and attended them in rotation. In addition to this, she became president of the Woman's Exchange and interested herself in charities of various kinds. Every one suspected that she wrs up to something, but could not decide what it was. Unlike King Kalakaua, the ex-queen had but little influence and a comparatively small following among the better classes of the natives. Kalakaua did many foolish things, but was a man of such personal magnetism and charm of manner that he was able to win over even the men whom he had most injured. The dethroned queen is utterly lacking in this quality.

"When the treaty between the islands and Germany, France, England and the United States was ratified, by which the autonomy of the islands was assured, it was provided that equal rights should be granted to all, including an equality in the matter of duties on imports. The reciprocity treaty allowed America better terms than the other countries, which they claimed was a violation of the treaty. Bismarck ordered a man-of-war to proceed to the islands, to enforce the rights of his Government, but before its arrival the islands had sent an envoy direct to Germany, and when Bismarck was shown that the treaty with the United States was so important to the prosperity of the islands, he rather admired their pluck. This same pluck is displayed by the leaders of the islands taking matters into their own hands and coming to the United States to request annexation, without either having been requested or coerced into so doing."

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The charge d'affaires of the Hawaiian legation received official news yesterday confirming the report of the revolution. The Hawaiian representative visited Lord Rosebery at the Foreign office to discuss the situation with him. A correspondent is reliably informed that Lord Rosebery intimated that Great Britain was not likely to intervene at the present. Lord Rosebery also hinted that England, France and Germany would not be likely to consent to the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands by the United States. The heiress to the Hawaiian throne has also received a dispatch from her aunt, the Queen, containing a record of recent events. The proposed annexation of Hawaii by the United States continues to be a prominent subject of discussion in political circles and newspapers.

The Evening Globe, a Conservative organ, says: Annexation may result in bringing the United States in its foreign relations at variance with the whole of its traditional policy and cause friction and conflict between it and English colonies. American aggression in the Pacific, adds the Globe, would occasion Australian remonstrance, to which the British Government would be compelled to listen. The internal affairs of Hawaii will settle themselves the sooner it is more clearly understood that they are not to be made a temptation to the United States to commit a most uncharacteristic act of folly.

The St. James Gazette, Conservative, says: President Harrison's Cabinet would do well not to arrive at a hurried decision on the question of Hawaii. It must not be assumed, because the United States has been nursing Hawaii, that it is best entitled to effective interference in the affairs of that country. The American party in those islands is by no means so strong as we are asked to believe.

The Pall Mall Gazette, now also Conservative, is neutral in its remarks on the question, and suggests that it would be interesting to see how the Americans would manage a colony generally.

The Times: It is difficult to see how compliance with Mr. Dole's request can be reconciled with the existing American institutions. It seems plain, however, that the state of things that existed lately cannot continue any longer. Something must be done. The question is, what and by whom? The Samoan precedent is not altogether encouraging, nevertheless it seems possible that some such scheme may be executed ultimately.

The Daily Telegraph: The affair wears the aspect of a successful attempt by American intriguers to subvert the existing order of things in favor first, of themselves, and next of what is impossible, annexation. We could not allow the United States to annex the islands, even if the established policy at Washington City permitted the idea to be entertained. The native government ought to be restored, for the revolution is the work of discontented, selfish foreigners, chiefly Yankees.

The Daily News says: The overthrow of the queen seems to be an American *coup*. Hawaii being the key to the whole group, the Americans, once they are in possession of it, would not find difficulty in making themselves masters of the others. Europe, however, has necessities in the same quarter, and Honolulu is the only coaling station on the mail route between San Francisco and Auckland.

The Daily Chronicle—Europe has not any great concern with Hawaii. Nevertheless the queen has rights which seem to have received a scant report from the leaders of the movement. Events had not given to a section of the foreign population the right to oust a lawful sovereign. Anxiety for welfare of the natives seems to have been less a motive with the American party than a desire to further their own interests.

The Daily Graphic: It is beyond dispute that there has been mismanagement in Hawaii, but except the lurid stories published in San Francisco nothing has occurred to our knowledge to justify the Queen's deposition. The revolution seems to be purely the work of a section of immigrants, numbering at the outside 1,500. The fact that the revolutionists were in so great a hurry to ask the United States for annexation wears an ugly look.

The Post:—The annexation of Hawaii by the United States might be regarded as a counter movement to fortifying Esquimalt. The bulk of Hawaiian trade being with the United States, we are not surprised that there should be a desire for a closer union with that power.

The Standard—It is not likely that the good sense of the American people will permit them to assume this responsibility, which would be found onerous and unprofitable, or to claim an extension of influence which would be opposed and resented by other powers having equal interests at stake. It is quite true that the United States cannot allow any other powers to annex the islands, but none has such an ambition. Justice requires that the constitution be stored with such reforms as are necessary, the powers most interested agreeing in respect to the guarantee. Neither the United States nor Germany nor Great Britain has a sufficient motive for making selfish arrangements.

BERLIN, Jan. 31.—The Berlin press is practically of the opinion regarding the Hawaiian revolution, that it concerns England and America alone. The Vossiche Zeitung, Radical, says: Restoration of the Queen would certainly be preferable to a tripartite control of the country. Our experience with Samoa by no means recommends a repetition of such an experiment. Germany has no reason to meddle further in South Sea affairs. America and Great Britain might do better to be left to settle their relations as they think proper.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—The Paris dailies taunt England with inconsistency because she objects to American aggression in Hawaii, while she herself excludes other powers from Egypt. The Moniteur Universal says: "The great American people are not of the sort to be intimidated by British bluster."

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—The Chamber of Commerce, at a special meeting this afternoon, adopted resolutions favoring the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands, and urging the California delegation in Congress to use their influence in its favor and requesting the Government to promptly augment the naval force of the United States in Hawaiian waters pending the present disturbed political conditions.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The discussion on the Hawaiian question at the cabinet meeting to-day was informal, and there being nothing before the body for its consideration, no action was taken. The matter of the reception of the commissioners of the Provisional Government of Hawaii concerns only the President and Secretary of State, with whom their business must be transacted. The Commissioners of course will be received courteously and their proposition listened to with sympathy, but the recommendation that will be made them will be determined by its terms. It may be said there will be no precipitate action on the matter. It may be disposed of in a day or a week. There will be no message to Congress from the President until after the Commissioners are heard, and then only it is surmised in case a favorable recommendation on the proposal shall be decided upon. There is seemingly no preparation being made at the Navy Department for sending vessels to Honolulu to support the Boston. The statement that 900 marines will be sent to Honolulu on the steamer Mariposa lacks confirmation. A flying squadron, consisting of the cruisers San Francisco, Atalanta and Charleston, and the gunboat Yorktown are expected at Barbadoes in a few days, and they can easily be reached there by telegraph if it is decided to send any of them.

THOROLD, Ont., Jan. 31.—Colonel Volney V. Ashford, commander-in-chief of the Hawaiian forces under King Kalakaua, is here visiting. He said: "The revolution in Hawaii was expected, but it seems the Queen has forced the hands of her opponents and obliged them to declare their opposition rather sooner than expected." Col. Ashford is of the opinion that annexation to the United States would be advantageous to the islands in view of their relations with the Republic.

Australian Bank in Trouble.

MELBOURNE, Jan. 31.—The Federal Bank of Australia is winding up its affairs in consequence of the persistent withdrawal of deposits by customers in the Australian colonies and in England. The associated banks will refuse the bank's check if they undertake liquidation. Payment has been suspended temporarily by the bank, although the doors are not closed. The liabilities of the bank are £2,000,000. Of this amount £1,000,000 is owing to persons in Great Britain. The assets are believed to greatly exceed the liabilities.

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CAPITAL NOTES.

The Estimates for the Province of British Columbia—Information as to Quarantine.

Debate on the Address Concluded—Government Has a Majority of Fifty.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—The estimates presented to Parliament last night show a net decrease of half a million compared with last year. The following are the appropriations for British Columbia:

Vancouver—	
Post office, to complete	$13,000
Victoria—	
Drill hall	5,000
Public buildings	5,000
Dredging inner harbor	10,000
Dredging outer harbor	12,000
Fraser River—	
Improvement of channel at mouth	30,000
Protection of banks at Garribush	12,000
Improvement of navigable channel and protection south bank at Miller's Landing and Sumas	7,500
Columbia River—Improvements above Golden	4,500
Improvements between Revelstoke and Arrow Lake	1,500
Skeena River	3,000
General repairs and improvements, harbor and river works	3,000

There is a decrease of $4,000 in the appropriation to the British Columbia penitentiary.

The British Columbia members have arrived.

Senator McInnes asked for all papers connected with the British Columbia quarantine and the introduction of smallpox into the Province.

Hon. Mr. Boulton will present a motion in favor of the adoption of free trade.

Mr. McMullen wants the superannuation system abolished.

The debate on the address was concluded last night. The Opposition moved an amendment regretting the absence in the speech of all reference to relief from the present excessive taxation. The Government's majority on the division was 50.

The house made good progress with the estimates to-day. Previous to entering into Supply there was a discussion on the prerogative of the Lieutenant-Governors. Mr. L. H. Davies referred to the talk of a third term for Sir Leonard Tilley. Sir John Thompson did not agree with the Opposition doctrine that Lieutenant-Governors' terms of office expired immediately their five years expired. A lively debate followed regarding Lieutenant-Governor Angers' action in the Mercier matter.

Mr. Mara has secured an increased mail service between Golden and St. Eugene. The mail, hitherto carried monthly, will hereafter be fornightly. Mr. Mara is urging additional mail service in Kootenay between Bonner's ferry and Kaslo.

Mr. Prior asked what intentions the Government had respecting the quarantine station at William Head, whether or not it proposed to make it effective.

Mr. Mara presented a petition asking Parliament to grant better railway communication in Southern Kootenay.

The provincial representatives to the health conference admitted that the Federal authorities should deal with quarantine matters, but must assume all responsibility connected therewith.

Dr. Davie, from British Columbia, has not yet arrived.

Mr. McMullen wants the duty taken off pig iron.

Senator Reid, of Cariboo, arrived to-day.

CABLE NEWS.

Must Tell the Whole Truth.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—The Senate yesterday voted urgency on the motion that persons refusing to tell the whole truth when examined by a magistrate shall be liable to the penalties inflicted on perjurers. The press laws committee of the Chamber of Deputies has approved amendments by the Senate to the bill providing for punishment of offences against foreign rulers and their diplomatic representatives, and excitement to revolt against existing order.

Small Arms Factory Strike.

BUDA PESTH, Jan. 31.—The efforts of Prussian Socialists to foment trouble in the government's small arms factory, in this city, culminated yesterday in the strike of 1,500 men for more wages.

Arton Interviewed Regarding the Scandal.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—The Libre Parole yesterday published an interview with Arton, whose name has been so frequently mentioned in connection with the Panama scandal. Arton said that if he was arrested there would be reasons for his not being taken into custody. He declared he always carried poison and was ready to commit suicide if he thought the exigency of affairs demanded it. He denied the charge that he embezzled 9,000,000 francs. When requested to name the members of the Chamber of Deputies who accepted bribes in connection with the Panama company, Arton refused to do so, but said he would name them if the police caught him.

The Unemployed.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Kier Hardie, labor member for the south division of Westham, is to move in the House of Commons an amendment to the address to raise the question of the unemployed. He will also move an adjournment later with the same object. He says he has promises of support from Sir Charles Dilke and others.

The French Navy.

PARIS, Jan. 29.—In the Chamber of Deputies, M. Thomson, chairman of the Committee on Naval Estimates, stated that the French Mediterranean squadron was now superior to the Italian Mediterranean squadron, and that France's northern squadron would soon equal the entire German squadron. France now has 422 fighting ships.

John Bull ranges at Cheapside.

Parties subscribing with T. N. Hibben & Co. for Harper's Magazine, paying one year's subscription in advance, will, on payment of one dollar additional, receive a copy of "Chicago and the World's Fair," published by Harper & Bros. at $3.

Meiklejohn's Grammar's at Hibben & Co.'s.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Vancouver's Bank Account a Subject of Correspondence—Another Aldermanic Election.

The Dispossessed Clergyman Menaced With Further Trouble—A Hunter Overcome with Cold.

[Special to the COLONIST.]

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 31.—A small fire broke out at Mount Pleasant. There was no water for the engine and it was put out by the bucket brigade.

At a meeting of carpenters and joiners the action of certain hardware stores in going back to late hours of closing was condemned. The brotherhood called upon all merchants to patronize only those who closed at the usual early hour.

A man was found lying directly across the C.P.R. railroad this morning insensible. When brought to he claimed he did not know how he got there. He was in a half frozen condition.

Mr. Gillespie, manager of the Bank of British Columbia here, writes the city in reference to their changing their bank account, in which that gentleman says: "The remarks attributed to Ald. Anderson in reference to the subject are to say the least ill considered. . . . In the absence of any tangible reference to the advantages to be derived from the change, it is evident that the true cause of his proposal has been withheld. This Bank has been the city's banker since the establishment of the city, and has, by persistent and careful regard to the city's interests, managed to establish and protect its credit both at home and abroad; and has endeavored in every respect to meet all the legitimate requirements of its officers with readiness, and so far as has been learned, the relations established have given thorough satisfaction. I therefore learn with much surprise and concern from the announcement of the public newspapers this subject of a change in the bank account has occupied the attention of the Finance committee for the past seven months. Surely, if this is in any degree true, it was due to the Bank to be informed of the causes of dissatisfaction, if they existed, and to be given the opportunity of offering an explanation. Moreover, on the bare ground of ordinary business lines (leaving on one side the Bank's title to favorable consideration in view of long and successful services to the city) it is due to the interests of the city, and equally to the Bank, that the latter should be placed in the position of continuing the account, unless it could be shown definitely that a change would give distinct and tangible advantage. As to the allusion Mr. Anderson so gratuitously ventures upon in regard to the Bank's financial standing, such comparisons are contemptible. The Bank of British Columbia is in the front rank in all respects, and if a reference is made to the published returns to the Government it will be found to be a fact that our reserves of cash show a greater relative proportion to our liabilities than that of any other bank in Canada. I submit with all respect that the matter demands a further consideration at your hands, and that in the event of a change being determined upon after full deliberation, the Bank's position should be set right publicly and the false impressions raised by the published reports be entirely cleared away. This is the least that the Bank has a right to look for, and I am convinced that upon reflection your Worship and the members of the Council will readily recognize that in all fairness and justice so much at least must be accorded.

"I am, gentlemen,
"Yours faithfully,
"GEO. GILLESPIE,
"Manager."

There were four applications for City Solicitor. Mr. Hammersley received 10 out of 11 votes of the council on the first ballot for the position.

Mr. Jno. Campbell's illness has been pronounced typhoid fever.

Alexander Holmes was fined $20 or one month for assaulting a Jap on 22nd January.

Several members of Schilling's minstrel troupe wandered on board the s.s. Empress of Japan yesterday and bought six dozen silk handkerchiefs very cheap, which they passed over to the custom house officers on their return to town.

Stephen Johnson, a Salvation Army soldier, was put out of an army meeting for creating a disturbance while drunk. This so enraged him that he decided to commit suicide, and rushing down to the U. S. S. wharf, jumped into the chilly Inlet. The cold water brought him to his senses, and he eagerly seized a life line thrown him by Mr. Hanson. He is being detained for one month in the jail charged with attempting to commit suicide.

Anniversary services were held in St. Paul's Church on Sunday.

Mt. Hermon and Cascade Lodge, A. F. and A. M., will erect a temple on Granville street.

At a meeting of the congregation of Christ church, Mr. R. A. Musket said that the Bishop had stated his intention to fill the vacancy occasioned by Mr. Hobson having to give up the present church property. Mr. Hobson replied that without his (Hobson's) permission no clergyman could hold service in the parish; the Bishop could not revoke his license. He would continue to preach in the parish. He hoped the congregation would rally around him and he would resist the Bishop if he attempted to revoke his license.

The Provincial convention of the Christian Endeavor societies will be held here on April 1st.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 31.—Another aldermanic election is necessary by the failure of H. Elliott to take his seat within the four weeks' limit, and February 15 has been set for the nominations. This will make the fifth election since December.

The C.P.R. have been quietly extending their lines on different streets in the West end without permission, but are to be brought up with a sharp turn. The council has given them notice to take up their track immediately.

The fish freezers are preparing to put up 2,000 tons of ice, of which the quantity is unlimited at present.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Jan. 31.—S. B. Yuill, who has been engaged in the jewelry business here for the past ten years, is selling out. He will probably open up in the Kootenay country later on in the year.

Great preparations are being made for the "Temple of Fame" which is to be opened in the Opera house on Monday evening next. Fifty of the most talented ladies in town are taking part, and the whole affair is to be on a scale of magnificence unequalled here hitherto in amateur entertainments. A performance is to be given in Vancouver and very probably Victorians will also have an opportunity of witnessing one later on.

On Thursday the ratepayers of the North Ward will be called upon to vote for either T. Dobeson or J. M. Brown, jr., the two candidates for the vacancy in the aldermanic board caused by the retirement of W. Reddy, who was elected at the last civic election, but has had to retire, not being qualified. Both candidates have been members of the Council in past years, and both were defeated at the last election. Only a very small vote will be cast, little interest being taken in the matter.

A new post office building is to be erected adjoining E. Cook & Co.'s new store at Wellington, from plans prepared by J. J. Honeyman.

The settlers of Cedar district are bent on reclamation work and have had surveys made for ditching the land to lower Fishhook lake, which will be carried on as soon as the weather permits.

The cold spell and the heavy fall of snow have completely paralyzed business, and hardly a person is to be seen in any of the stores. Such cold weather has not been experienced for many years.

UNION.

UNION, Jan. 27.—G. W. Clinton, paymaster for the Union Coal Co., has gone to Victoria, accompanied by Mrs. Clinton.

Grant & McGregor are building fifty cars for the Union railway. These cars will enable the company to load colliers with dispatch.

Fire broke out in the warehouse belonging to the residence of Mr. Little, but was extinguished before much damage was done.

An entertainment in aid of the Methodist church took place on Thursday evening. A. McKnight occupied the chair. The entertainment was a good one.

The amount of coal shipped from the Union mines is steadily increasing. The Monserrat has just left with a full cargo and the San Mateo and Sargent are loading at Union wharf.

COMOX.

(From the News.)

On Tuesday of last week George Griffin went out hunting from Deep Bay, where he left his sloop anchored. Not returning, a search was instituted and continued for a couple of days, when he was given up as lost. One of the searching party was out duck shooting on Friday and shortly after dark was startled by a moaning sound, but being unable to find the cause, returned for a lantern and help. Upon reaching the place again a gun was fired, which was answered by a moan, and being followed, Griffin was found lying in a shallow pool of half-frozen water. The side on which he was lying was entirely paralyzed, his toes frozen, and he was unable to move or speak. The spot was about two miles from where the sloop was anchored, and half a mile from the beach. The appearance of the trail indicated that he had dragged himself along on one side. He had driven one foot into the earth to obtain a purchase, and clawed with the hand that he could use, until he reached the spot where found. Half a mile back his gun was found between two logs. It is believed that he must have received here a paralytic stroke, perhaps the result of cold and exposure combined with previous weakness or disease. He was taken back to his sloop, and brought to Denman Island, where the sloop was detained for a while by the ice. On Thursday he was brought over to Comox and taken down to Nanaimo. At the time he left on the steamer he was not able to speak. He is said to be a painter.

PLUMPER'S PASS.

PLUMPER'S PASS, Jan. 30.—Jack Frost of Winnipeg, Manitoba, is here on a few days' pleasure trip. His visit was heralded on Wednesday by a piercing cold north-east wind, which registered the thermometer at 14 degrees of frost. Heavy falls of snow occurred on Sunday and Monday.

W. H. Mawdsley, of Point Comfort, arrived home from Vancouver on Saturday and boarded the Islander for Victoria the following day. Good news is ascertained regarding the hotel scheme. Specifications and plans of the building have been left with the planing mills and hardware merchants for estimates for the lumber and iron required in its erection. On Thursday tenders will be invited for its immediate construction. A large share of the company's stock has been floated in Vancouver.

Steamer Maud tied up at Newport wharf one day last week and took away as part of her cargo a quantity of grain, consigned to Victoria by J. Seabrook. The sample was of excellent quality, being No. 1 hard red Fyfe. Quality and quantity were also combined in the number of dressed hogs which that gentleman has lately been shipping to Victoria.

Gerald Payne, of Saturna island, is building a pleasure yacht with the intention in the early spring of taking a cruise around the Japanese coast. Mrs. Payne, who has been unwell for the past six months, will accompany him.

Members of the Rifle Association will not forget the competitions on Saturday afternoon next for the prize. They commence at 2:30 sharp.

A sawmill for this place has been a much-talked of desideratum here. Such an industry would have its special advantages and would undoubtedly pay well from the start.

News comes from Saturna Island of more frequent visits of the midnight marauders who are still asserting their claim to other people's property. Mr. Hugh Hamilton, of Pender Island, lost his cow some time back, its head being found subsequently on the beach, the carcase having been taken away. Messrs. Song Brothers, of the same place, missed three head of their stock. It was generally supposed that they had been disposed of in the same way as that of Mr. Hamilton, as all the cattle had been running together. About three weeks ago their heads and hoofs were found near the place where the indications of the first offence were discovered. Not content with this, an invasion was made last week on Mr. Pike's sloop, which is always kept anchored in the bay, and anchor, ropes, and everything moveable stolen. Sheep stealing is still practised in this very neighborhood, and no wonder, since when one of the offenders was caught under very suspicious circumstances, with convicting evidence upon him, he was allowed to go free in the absence of any positive testimony that he was the culprit.

Rev. Sylvanus Lane

Of the Cincinnati M. E. Conference, makes a good point when he says: "We have for years used Hood's Sarsaparilla in our family of five, and find it fully equal to all that is claimed for it. Some people are greatly prejudiced against patent medicines, but how the patent can hurt a medicine and not a machine is a mystery of mysteries to me."

Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills.

Children's Class.

Mrs. Dickinson's class for children will open next Saturday week at Harmony Hall.

SIR WILLIAM WISEMAN DEAD.

The Well-Known Naval Officer Succumbs to Illness Contracted During the Court-martial of Vice-Admiral Fairfax.

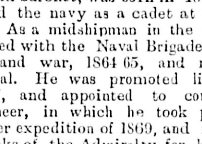
An English paper, just received, contains the following particulars of the death of Capt. Sir William Wiseman, Bart., which sad event occurred on January 12 of this year:

"With deep regret we announce the death, at 4 Eliott terrace, Plymouth, yesterday, of Capt. Sir William Wiseman, Bart., inspecting captain of training ships at Devonport, and captain of the Impregnable. Dying at the early age of 47, after a period of meritorious service and the prospect of an even more brilliant future, his decease is particularly sorrowful. It is also rendered more saddening by the fact that his illness was of very short duration and his death unexpected. Sir William was one of the captains selected to sit at the courtmartial for the trial of Vice-Admiral Fairfax, C.B., which extended over ten days. Throughout that exhaustive inquiry he demonstrated his abilities as a British sailor by asking pertinent questions, which showed that he understood the circumstances of the case as thoroughly as any member of the Court. When the Court assembled for the last time on Saturday, however, it was evident to the Court, and other persons present, that deceased was very ill. On the previous day he complained of feeling unwell, and on Saturday, before the Court re-assembled, he again mentioned that he was feeling ill, and added that he intended to sit on the court-martial until the end, in order that the Court might not be inconvenienced. Upon returning to his residence, Sir William retired to bed, from which he never rose again. On Sunday morning acute symptoms of pleuro-pneumonia set in, and the services of Mr. Paul Swain, surgeon, were requisitioned. In spite of medical skill, Sir William gradually grew worse, and he expired at 6:30 last evening.

Deceased married in 1878 a daughter of Mr. Lewis Langworthy, of Ellesmere House, Putney, and has left a widow and five children, the oldest of whom is a boy, born on February 1, 1885, who succeeds to the title. The remainder of the children are girls. Deceased, whose seat was at The Priory, Writtle, Essex, was the ninth baronet, the title having been created in 1628. Sir William had his furniture removed to Plymouth only a fortnight since. The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed, but in all probability deceased will be interred at his country seat. The deceased officer, who was the son of the late Admiral Sir William Wiseman, the eighth baronet, was born in 1845, and entered the navy as a cadet at the age of 14. As a midshipman in the Curacoa he served with the Naval Brigade in the New Zealand war, 1864 65, and received the medal. He was promoted lieutenant in 1867, and appointed to command the Pioneer, in which he took part in the Niger expedition of 1869, and received the thanks of the Admiralty for his conduct. Two years later he obtained well deserved promotion to commander's rank through a death vacancy. In 1874 he succeeded to the title by the death of his father, and spent some time on shore. He remained eleven years a commander, and was promoted captain in 1882, at the age of 37. In the following year he was appointed to the Immortalite, of the Channel squadron. This post the deceased officer held until last September, when he was appointed to succeed Captain Harris as Inspecting Captain of the Boys' Training Ship, and captain of the Impregnable. Sir William Wiseman was greatly respected in the service."

FOR COLDS AND SORE THROAT.

SIRS,—We use Hagyard's Yellow Oil in our family for colds and sore throat and it is excellent. My sister had asthma since childhood, but on trying Yellow Oil for it she soon was cured.
MISS LIZZIE CHAPELLE, Baldwin, Ont.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS---NOTICE.

THE time limited by the rules for presenting to the House Petitions for Private Bills will expire Thursday, the 9th day of February, 1893.

Private Bills must be presented to the House on or before the 16th February.

Dated the 10th January, 1893.
THORNTON FELL,
ja31 Clerk Legislative Assembly.

W. C. T. U. Refuge Home Committee will be glad to find a respectable Christian home for a little girl four months old. Anyone wishing to adopt a child would do well to call at the Home. 1 8 Cormorant street. ja28 1t

Columbia Townsite Improvement Company, L'td.

Notice is hereby given that Mr. W. H. Routledge, real estate agent, of this city, ceased to act as agent for the above named company on the 19th January instant, and all the company's business will, until further notice, be conducted by the undersigned to whom all communications must be addressed.
SYDNEY ASPLAND,
Acting Secretary.
Victoria, January 2 th, 1893. ja27-6td-1tw

NANAIMO LOTS FOR SALE.

Lots 1 and 10, Block 3. These lots face on Fry, Farquar and Irvine streets, have over 400 feet frontage, are close to the V. C. Co's No. 1 shaft and close adjoining the company's pay offices, where over $100,000 a month is paid out. There is not a 5c. beer saloon in Nanaimo, and here is the very best place to start one and make a fortune in no time. These lots are worth $5,000; I will sell them for $2 500 cash.
WM. BEAUMONT,
ja29 Cadboro Bay Road.

TO RENT.

One of the finest offices in the city; splendid location; on ground floor, Five Sisters' Block; large; well lighted by electricity; heated with steam. Apply at C. P. R. Ticket Office. dec3

NOTICE.

I, John Whitelaw, have this day assumed the entire liabilities of the firm known as John Whitelaw & Co., and will collect all outstandings. Victoria, 31st Dec., 1892. ja25-12t

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 67 Block H, Victoria West, in the City of Victoria.

A Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above lot will be issued to Thomas Allsop, on the 17th day of March, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or some part thereof.
C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 12th December, 1892. dec13-3mo

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If a man is drowsy in the day time after a good night's sleep, there's indigestion and stomach disorder.

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Advertisements under the heads of Lost, Found, For Sale or To Let and Situations Wanted will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTS.

WANTED—To rent small furnished cottage or three or four furnished rooms for housekeeping on or near carline. Address R. J. C., COLONIST office. ja29-4t

WANTED—A general servant who thoroughly understands tending a young baby. Apply A. D., this office. ja27 6t

WANTED—Employment as valet or butler in private family by young man; local references. Apply to W. E. J., COLONIST office. ja27-12t

MRS. WINDEBANK, ladies' nurse; first-class English certificate; 85 Fort street, Victoria. Comfortable apartments and good nursing for ladies during confinement. no19-6m

AGENTS WANTED—On salary or commission, to handle the new Patent Chemical Ink Erasing Pencil. The quickest and greatest selling novelty ever produced. Erases ink thoroughly in two seconds. No abrasion of paper. Works like magic. 200 to 500 per cent. profit. One agent's sales amounted to $620 in six days. Another $32 in two hours. Previous experience not necessary. For terms and full particulars, address The Munroe Eraser Mf'g Co., La Crosse, Wis.-x424 my24

TO LET, OR LEASE.

TO LET—3 6-room houses at nine dollars per month; corner shop, 7 rooms, at ten dollars per month. Apply C. Farrington, 13 North street, Spring Ridge. ja28-5t

TO RENT—Four houses, 7 rooms each, with bath and pantry, corner Michigan and Parry streets, close to tram; cheap; good tenant. 5 Store street. ja26-1w

TO RENT—1 house, Dominion road, Craigflower road, $8 per month. 5 Store street. ja26 1w

TO LET—Two rooms with board, use of sitting rooms and bath. 127 Menzies street, ja11-1mo

TO LET—Neat, clean, furnished rooms, well lighted. By day, week or month, call and see them. Mrs. Dow, Cromwell House, 104 Government street. no22-

TO LET—House with seven rooms and bath, $12.50 a month. Apply to 82 Menzies street. 1m

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Eight roomed house and lot, 68 feet frontage, on Hillside avenue near fountain. $2,150 cash. Apply R. C. Russell, 45 Hillside avenue. ja31-4t

FOR SALE—To cannery men—A few tons of sheet zinc. Apply at Ontario Wagon Shop, Wm. Powell, 82 Duncan St. ja29-12td-1tw

FOR SALE—Two new sleighs at $22 each. Apply at Ontario Wagon Shop, Wm. Powell, 82 Duncan street. ja29-12td-1tw

FOR SALE—To factory, mill owners and others—Three tons three-quarters new bolt, heavy nut, at 4c. per lb.; also two tons of bolts, various sizes, all lengths, very cheap. Apply to Ontario Wagon Shop, Wm. Powell, 82 Duncan street. ja29-12td-1tw

FOR SALE—100 acres, West Saanich road, 10 miles from city; cheap, good terms. 5 Store street. ja26-1w

FOR SALE—100 acres, North Saanich; 20 under cultivation; good cottage, chicken house, stable, etc.; good terms to right parties. 5 Store street. ja26 1w

FOR SALE—Two pure bred St. Bernard puppies; also good Pointers, Setters and Spaniels; dogs boarded and kennelled. Frank Turner, Mount Tolmie Kennels. ja24-1m

FOR SALE—In Comox district, a farm of 113 acres, well fenced and 80 acres under cultivation. Apply to James Clark, Comox. ja27-1m-w

FOR SALE—Christmas prices — For two months only. First and second class silk pongees reduced from $8 and $7 to $7 and $6 per piece of from 18 to 20 yards. Apply C. F. Moore, corner of Clark and Taunton streets, off Pembroke street, Spring Ridge, three minutes walk from tram terminus. ja20 1mo

FOR SALE OR TO LET—With immediate possession, two houses on Rae street. Parlor, dining room, four bedrooms, bath room upstairs and gas. Apply to J. W. Carter, opposite. oc27-tf

FOR SALE—

14 choice residential lots, between Battery Street and Dallas Road, closely adjacent to Beacon Hill Park.

Plan and price list at office of
JOHN J. AUSTIN,
my22 Government Street.

FOR SALE—

40-acre blocks, Matsqui Prairie, at $35.
100 acres, improved farm, McPherson's, $8 per acre.
100 acres, fine dairy farm, at Sumas, $50 per acre.
Two new houses, 5 rooms, Saanich road, worth $1,200 each, a bargain at $900 each.
Two lots, Pembroke street, $300 and $275.
Building lots, residences and business property for sale.
120 feet frontage on Douglas street, $14,000.

A. W. MORE & CO.,
Mortgage Brokers. 70 Douglas Street.
Scottish Union and National Insurance Co.
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JOHN TEAGUE, ARCHITECT, CORNER of Broad Street and Trounce Avenue Established, 1862. f-1

MR. R. ROSKELL BAYNE, Mem. Ryl. Inst. British Architects. se28 50 Government Street.

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VICTORIA STEAM BAKERY. M. R. SMITH & Co, 57 Fort Street. Factory 91 Niagara Street. P.O. Box 289. Telephone call 121. f-1

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F. C. DAVIDGE & CO., COMMISSION Merchants, 131 Government Street. P.O. Box 318, Victoria. Agents Samuel Samuel & Co., Rice, Silk and Curios, London, Yokohama and Kobe; and The Tokio Leather Paper Mills, Japan; Chas. Cammell & Co., L'td., Cyclops Steel and Iron Works, London, Sheffield, Worthington, etc.; Compania Gral. de Tabacos de Filipinas; The Canvas Mills of Kobe. f-1

DOCTORS.

REMOVAL.
DR. METHERELL
Has removed to 106 Yates street, telephone se18

HOMOEOPATHY.—DR. JOHN HALL, 98 YATES st., over Cochrane & Munn's drug store. Chronic and Children's Diseases a specialty. Office hours from 1 to 4 p.m., only excepting Sundays and holidays. f1

DRESSMAKING.

DRESS AND MANTLE MAKING—Mrs. Marshall has removed to 91 View street, between Blanchard and Quadra, where all who require dress and mantle making can have their garments made in the most fashionable style, and perfectly fitted. dec1-tf

DRESS and Mantle Making and all kinds of Needlework done at ladies' houses or at home. Mrs. W., Cromwell House, Government street. de30 1m

HAY, FLOUR AND FEED.

BRACKMAN & KER MILLING CO., LTD. Dealers in Hay, Oats, Flour, etc. Office and warehouse, 125 Government street. f-1

LAND SURVEYORS & CIVIL ENGINEERS

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Rooms 1 to 3, Five Sisters' Block.
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MAYNARD'S ART STUDIO, 41 PANDORA Street. Dealers in all kinds of photographic material, views of British Columbia and Alaska.
Same Block—Maynard's Shoe and Finding Store, 41 Pandora St., Boots, Shoes, Leather and Shoe Findings. "K" boots a specialty. f-1

PAINTERS AND PAPER HANGERS.

R. LETTICE—DEALER IN PAINTS, OIL, varnish and window glass. Agent for Brilliant Sign Letter Co., and Aspenall's Enamel. 40 Fort street. mc17

WHOLESALE DEALERS.

HENRY SAUNDERS, IMPORTER AND Dealer in Groceries, Provisions, Liquors, &c. 39 and 41 Johnson street. P.O. drawer H. Telephone No. 28 f-1

SCAVENGERS.

ED. LINES, General Scavenger, 222 Yates street. Yards, etc., Cleaned. Orders left at Munro & Hughes', 82 Douglas street; J. P. Matthews', cor. Douglas and Fort; or W. Blair, cor. Menzies and Michigan, will be promptly attended to. de3

ROBERT HATCHER,
GENERAL SCAVENGER.
Orders left at Joseph Gosnell's, 127 Douglas St.; Sam Clay's, 116 Johnson St.; Mickle & Grice's, 106 Fort St.; Wm. Thompson & Co's, corner Quadra and View Sts.; or T. Moody's, Amelia St., will be promptly attended to. Residence, 209 Douglas St. ap15

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Dyeing and Scouring of Ladies' and Gents' Wear. Curtains, Silks, Ostrich Feathers and Fancy Dyeing. Steam Finishing. Cleaning Cricket, Athletic Suits and Gloves a Specialty.
oc5 JAMES ALLISON, PROPRIETOR.

NOTICES.

NOTICE OF SALE BY SHERIFF.

Pursuant to the "Execution Act."

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

The Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Furniture Co., Ltd Liability, Plaintiffs, and
James McLauchlin, Defendant.

IN OBEDIENCE to a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated the 22nd day of November, 1892, and to me directed in the above suit, for the sum of $321.36 and $11.57 for costs of execution, etc., and also interest on $321.36 from the 29th day of April, 1892, besides sheriff's fees and poundage, I have seized and will sell at public auction in front of my office, Court House, Bastion street, in the City of Victoria, on Thursday, the 2nd day of February, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon, the lands belonging to the said James McLauchlin, as described in this advertisement, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment debt and expenses of this action.

District, Town or City.	No. of Lot.	Concise Description of Property.	Estate or Interest.
Victoria City.	W. halves of Lots 19, 20 and 21, Constance Cove Farm Map No. 286.	West halves of Lots 19, 20 and 21, according to subdivision plan of acre lots 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, Constance Cove Farm, Section X, Esquimalt District; filed in the Land Registry office at Victoria and numbered 286.	Estate in Fee Simple. The only charge registered against this property is the judgment herein, for $.96 36 debt and $25 costs, which was registered on the 3rd day of June, 1892.

When to be Sold.	Where to be Sold.
Thursday, 2nd day of February, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon.	At the Sheriff's Office, Court House, Bastion Street, Victoria.

The judgment herein was registered in the Land Registry office, Victoria, against the said lands the 3rd day of June, 1892.
J. E. McMILLAN,
ja27-6t Sheriff.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership existing between Low Wing Yuen, Low Ho Yuen and Low Wy Yuen, carrying on business under the name of Ting Lee & Bros., as vegetable gardeners, has been dissolved this day.

The store business at 53 Fisguard street, Victoria, will in future be carried on by Low Wing Yuen and Low Ho Yuen under the old firm name of Ting Lee & Bro. The vegetable garden and the business in connection therewith will be carried on by Low Wy Yuen and Ah Kong, under the firm name of Ting Lee.

Dated at Victoria this 13th January, 1893.
LOW HO YUEN.
LOW WY YUEN.
LOW WING YUEN.
ja14-1m AH KONG.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Charles Gowen, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all claims against the estate of the above named deceased, must be sent in, duly vouched, to me the undersigned, and all debts owing to the said estate must be paid to me before the 6th day of February, A. D., 1893.
LINDLEY CREASE,
16 Chancery Lane, Victoria, B. C.
jan7-1m Solicitor for the executors.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

As complaints have been made by residents of the higher levels that they are unable to obtain water for the reason that it is being allowed to run to waste on the lower levels, the attention of all those so wasting water is called to the provisions of the "Water Works Prohibition By-Law," under which parties guilty of improperly wasting water are liable on conviction to a penalty of $100
E. A. WILMOT,
Water Commissioner.
January 27, 1893. ja28-tf

RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 17,

To take effect at 8.00 a. m. on Friday September 30th, 1892. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	Miles fr'm Vic.	STATIONS.	Mls fr'm Welgn	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No 3 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.
De 8.00 A.M	De 2.30 P.M		VICTORIA	78	Ar 12.21	Ar 5.58 P.M
" 8.04	" 2.34	1	RUSSELL'S	77	" 12.20	" 5.54
" 8.14	" 2.44	4	ESQUIMALT	74	" 12.10 P.M	" 5.44
" 8.39	" 3.09	11	GOLDSTREAM	67	" 11.45 A.M	" 5.19
" 9.14	" 3.38	20	SUMMIT SIDING	58	" 11.10	" 4.50
" 9.34	" 4.04	23	SHAWNIGAN L'E	50	" 10.50	" 4.21
" 9.44	" 4.14	31	COBBLE HILL	47	" 10.40	" 4.14
" 9.57	" 4.23	35	McPHERSON'S	43	" 10.27	" 3.59
" 10.07	" 4.39	38	KOKSILAH	40	" 10.17	" 3.4[illegible]
" 10.12	" 4.44	40	DUNCAN'S	38	" 10.12	" [illegible].44
" 10.22	" 4.54	43	SOMENOS	35	" 10.02	" 3.31
" 10.49	" 5.16	52	CHEMAINUS	26	" 9.38	" 3.12
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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the Creditors Trust Deeds Act, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that Murdoch Allan Morrison, of the city of Victoria, carpenter and builder, has assigned all his real and personal property to James Lemuel Arthur, of 152 Yates street, in the said city of Victoria, in trust for the purpose of paying and satisfying proportionately and without preference or priority the creditors of the said Murdoch Allan Morrison.

The said deed was executed by the said assignor and trustee on the 13th day of December, A. D., 1892, and the assignee has undertaken the trusts created by the said deed. All persons having claims against the said Murdoch Allan Morrison must forward and deliver full particulars of claim, duly verified, to the assignee at Victoria on or before the 13th day of February, A. D., 1893. All persons indebted to the said Murdoch Allan Morrison are required to pay the amount due by them to the said assignee forthwith. After the said 13th day of February, A. D., 1893, the trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice. A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned on Thursday, the fifth day of January, 1893, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.
ALAN S. DUMBLETON,
51 Langley street, Victoria,
Solicitor for the Assignee.
Dated this 15th day of December, 1892.
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BARRELS.

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THE RECORD BROKEN.

Victoria Has Never Before Experienced Weather Quite as Cold as the Present.

Twenty Degrees Below Zero Reported at Yale and Thirteen at Duncan's.

Though no man, woman or child required the information from a thermometer that yesterday was a cold day, still the handy little instruments were kept busy from early dawn till evening satisfying the curious as to just how cold it really was. Of course, thermometers, like other faithful witnesses, differ in minor particulars, but all agree upon the important fact that Tuesday, January 31, 1893, was the coldest day on record in the city of Victoria.

Some say that the lowest point reached was five degrees below zero on good respectable thermometers which have never been known to deviate from the narrow path of truth. While the official figures do not bear out this information, they substantiate the statement that "the record has been again broken." Mr. E. Baynes Reed, the observer in charge of the Dominion meteorological station at Esquimalt, gives °1.5, below zero, as the lowest temperature during the night of the 30th, and also kindly furnishes the following data of cold weather at other times in the history of Victoria, the information being taken from the original records in his possession:

1879—December 20, zero.
1887—February 5, .06 above zero.
1883—January 10, °6.0 above zero.
1875—January 12, } °8.0 above zero.
1884—December 29, }
1888—January 13, }

Before last night the mercury was again travelling upward, and the old inhabitant had found his courage sufficiently returned to declare that "the backbone of the cold snap is broken." The snow was again falling in the evening, and the heart of the hackman rejoiced thereat, for $2.50 per hour is willingly paid for sleigh-riding, with all the et ceteras of wolf robes and jingling bells.

The street car company had a large force of men employed yesterday, who also blessed the snow while laboring with pick and shovel to clear the rails so that the cars could again be pressed into service. The comfort of the trams was much appreciated by the general public later in the day.

School boys and girls were enabled to enjoy to the full the pleasures of the season, for all the public schools have been dismissed—until Friday if the weather moderates; if not, until Monday. Just a few of the real good boys are enjoying the holiday clearing sidewalks and roofs of the accumulated snow; the many are employing their time in coasting and "hanging on sleighs," both somewhat dangerous amusements, but not as yet responsible for any serious accidents this season.

Of course the firemen, like the police, are uncomfortable as well as busy, for with a low water pressure and frozen hydrants, a big fire might prove an unruly subject. In order to be prepared for emergencies the engines were taken around to the various hydrants yesterday, and each in turn was properly "thawed out." Chief Deasy and his men are doing their best under the exceptional circumstances, and should a fire find them unprepared it will not be their fault.

The record of frozen and ruined water pipes is something horrible to contemplate—for any but a plumber. Even the halls of parliament are not sufficiently protected by the heat of debate and the fire of eloquence to be frost-proof, and yesterday it was discovered that a pipe in the hot water heating apparatus at the Legislative Assembly hall was leaking, and in order to effect repairs, the fire in the furnace was allowed to take a rest. The gas and all the grates and stoves were kept going "full blast," but the attempt to keep the building warm was not a success.

Sleighing parties and improvised tobogans are, of course, fashionable, and for the time Victorians may feel themselves in spirit and in fact Canadians.

WESTMINSTER, Jan. 31.—(Special)—The records of Capt. Peele, who has taken observations for the United States signal service here for the last 23 years, do not show a cold snap in any way approaching the present in that time. The thermometer last night went down to 12 degrees below zero in the city, and 14 degrees below in Sapperton suburb. Throughout the district 12 degrees below was the average, while at Yale, 90 miles up the river, 20 below was indicated. The Fraser is frozen stiff and parties crossed on foot this afternoon, though some went through and had a ducking. The first man who crossed walked in his stocking feet. His stockings were torn by the ragged ice and when half way over he took them off and made the rest of the way barefooted, reaching the city side with his feet badly frozen. Water pipes are burst by the score; conservatories ruined and great damage done to bottled goods in the stores. "Oldest inhabitants" say there has been nothing like this since the country was settled.

DUNCAN'S, Jan. 31—(Special)—The snowfall here is now 20 inches, and the thermometer yesterday dropped to °15 degrees above zero. To-day it shows °13 below.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 31—(Special). — The thermometer registers below zero here tonight.

EAST WELLINGTON, Jan. 31—(Special).—None below zero here this morning, and no sign of a cessation of the "snap."

CARMANAH, B.C., Jan. 31—(Special).—Thermometer falling; light snow also falling.

THE SALMON TRADE.

An Influential Trade Journal Reviews Last Year's Business.

The London Grocer of January 7 has the following review of the salmon trade in England for 1892:

"The year 1892 was full of incidents in connection with the salmon trade. The heavy load of three years ago, when the year commenced, had its influence, and values of red Alaska touched their lowest in April, when quite a quantity was taken on the market at 16s per case. Columbia river salmon still continues to hold a place in public estimation for high-class trade, but the volume from that quarter has been less and less for some years past. The States continue to buy this salmon freely, and so do will a considerable section of consumers here, but the large business it formerly commanded has fallen off, and Alaska, Fraser and Skeena salmon have helped to fill its place. Contracts from all rivers have experienced a good demand and the supply has been easily maintained at 27s to 30s per case. We are of the opinion that moderation in the packing of 1893 must be the watchword, if the satisfaction now reported is to continue, and we recommend those controlling the packing interests not to be misled by the position now secured in the United Kingdom with indiscriminate increase of their packing facilities. The situation today in England has only been attained after many sacrifices, borne with the greatest patience, and we know that, should any foolhardiness lead packers to be accountable for anything like a return to the chaos of three years ago, they will be made to pay for their temerity, if they neglect the ordinary laws of supply and demand and produce more than the world can annually consume."

THE MARINE HOSPITAL.

TO THE EDITOR:—I observe in the COLONIST of 27th January a reported interview with the Minister of Marine and Fisheries in connection with an inquiry respectfully applied for by the Board of Trade, Victoria, with respect to the Marine Hospital. It is to be regretted that in a public matter of this character Mr. Tupper should prove so "peppery," and endeavor to flippantly set aside by contradiction the statements made by reliable and responsible people, instead of acting upon a very reasonable request for an investigation. Mr. Tupper's subordinates, too, have freely taken up the cudgels of their chief, and under his inspiration, apparently, have characterized the remarks of members of the Board of Trade as "inaccurate," "greatly exaggerated," "calumnies," etc.

Unfortunately Mr. Tupper entirely "flies the track." No one, as far as I am aware, has suggested personal complaint against the caretaker; indeed the Minister himself has managed to procure a "testimonial" from a few sailors who state their treatment "has been all that could be desired." It was, of course, the "cheap and nasty" *farming out system* to which exception was taken, though this has had Mr. Tupper's approval, and who also admits that "it is largely the caretaker's business" (the system, I presume). It is, however, somewhat inconsistent, if withal amusing, to note, after denouncing the honest endeavors of those whose only object has been directed to the accomplishment of a long-needed reform, to be told by Mr. Tupper; "The proper thing to do, and what I shall do, in view of the dissatisfaction on the part of the people of Victoria, touching this institution as a Government institution, will be to apply the principle to Victoria which has been applied with great satisfaction to other ports, that is to make an arrangement with the city hospital for the care of sick mariners and to close up the Marine hospital." The Minister is evidently satisfied to take this step without any further inquiry—action that speaks for itself; and one can rest assured that in the event of arrangements being made with the Jubilee hospital authorities in this direction, there is little likelihood of complaint being heard of in the future.

With respect to the water supply at the Marine hospital, both the Minister and his venerable Deputy (who, by the way, I thought had been superannuated long ago) make a wretched defence. Mr. Tupper is reported as saying: "The water grievance is at most *an inconvenience, and is particularly the business of those employed there and of the Department.* The patients are certainly not given unwholesome water; if they are, the reflection is upon the local physician, which I am sure is as unfair as the other reflections so glibly made."

Rather mean, to look upon an absence of fresh, wholesome water at a hospital simply as *an inconvenience* at most, instead of as an absolute necessity, but meaner still to blame those employed there (including the physician) for not having it. The latter's reports to the Department, if published, would give a different view to that of the Ministers in this respect. Mr. Deputy Smith's funny joke about using "tank water from the roof" is not worth passing comment.

The following remarks of Mr. Tupper could hardly have been intended seriously: "So far as the expenditure of public money is concerned, I know no part of Canada which has received more attention in this respect in proportion to its population than British Columbia. Personally, I am not induced by hard criticisms to favor expenditure; neither will I be disinclined to do my duty to that important portion of the country on that account, but it is regrettable, according to my own experience, that the greater efforts I make to keep pace with the growth and importance of the commerce of Victoria, and *the larger the appropriations for that purpose*, the more angry becomes the criticism of the Government's *policy*, and of this department in particular."

The speaker might have had the common frankness to add: British Columbia as a Province ranks *third* as a producer of revenue; Victoria, as a port and city, ranks *third in the whole Dominion* as contributor of Dominion revenue; and Mr. Tupper could have further added: No province and city receive in return *less* (in proportion to thier contributions) than the province of British Columbia and the port of Victoria.

Whether Mr. Tupper or any of his colleagues are to be induced by "hard criticism" to favor expenditure or not, they had better awake to the fact that the position of British Columbia in its relations to the Dominion can hardly be expected to much longer continue on the lines followed in the past. Separation by distance, and scanty representation in Parliament, deprive the country of that lively interest which is her due from the Government. Apart from this, it is contrary to all economic principles, in a country of limited population, to drain its resources year by year by enormous impositions of customs and other taxes without even a fair relative return therefor, and it would be idle to expect an indefinite continuance of such unnatural conditions.

The Government of Canada, therefore, if it values British Columbia as the gem of Canadian "jewels," might well consider these points and not put the "loyalty" tension to too severe a strain.

ROBERT WARD.

Victoria, January 30, 1893.

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Corner lot on Tramway line, Victoria West, $1,200. 133-1

98 acres, 30 cropped, 25 chopped, log house, 2 barns, stable and outbuildings, half mile from school, near railway, $3,500. 128-4

House and 2 lots, Pembroke st., easy terms, $1,000. 110-1

324 acres farm land, about 70 acres in clover and timothy, small house, well, good spring, etc., 0-

7-room house, conservatory, out-houses, modern conveniences, etc., ¼ acre of land; facing the sea; beautiful view of Straits and Olympians, $6,000—terms. 137-1

6-room house, bath, etc.; corner lot, Henry and Turner streets, $3,500. 136-4

320 acres, Alberni; 100 cleared; house, barn, ditching, etc. Cheap, $6,500, on terms. 144-3

97 acres, South Saanich; dwelling, barns, stable, out-houses, etc. $4,200. 142-3

40 acres, South Saanich. $1,400. 142-4

Building lot, 60 feet by 132 feet, Chatham street, near Blanchard. $1,650. 141-2

7-Room House and double lot; a bargain. $1,400. 139-1

237 acres, Somenos Lake. 138-5

6-Room House and lot, Spring Ridge.—1,250. 133-3

80 acres, Alberni, 2½ miles from the townsite. $20 per acre. 147-1

80 acres, Alberni, 2½ miles from the townsite. $15 per acre. 147-2

40 acres, Lake District. $10 per acre. 145-1

2 Building Lots, Rithet street, each $1000. 149-1

156 acres, Comox, convenient to steamer, post office, church, school, sawmill, Union Mines, etc., good hunting and fishing, 70 acres cleared and fenced, orchard, well, springs, $9000 with coal right. 150

6-Room House and Lot, 44x120, more or less, on Pandora street, $4,500. 151-2

Large Building lot, 90x112, corner Niagara and South Turner streets. (Offer) 151-4

120 acres Farming Land, Alberni, within 2 miles steamboat landing, about 6 acres cleared and fenced, log cabin, sheep pen and shed, water power from creek, first class fruit ranch, $1,200. 152-1

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320 acres Okanagan District, can be ploughed in an unbroken body, foundation of a fine house, large log house, 18x24, and other buildings, 1 mile from Larkin, S. & O., $15 an acre. 155

1 2-Story House, 7 rooms, bathroom and pantry. (Offer)

1 Cottage, 3 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry and closets. (Offer)

1 Cottage, 6 rooms, including kitchen, pantry, etc., $4,500. 156-1

3388 acres, Sheep Ranch, $2.25 per acre. 151-1

533 acres, sheep grazing land, Vesuvius Bay, 50 ewes, long sea frontage. $1,400. 158

107 acres, Ladner's Landing, all fenced and ditched; 70 acres timothy pasture; 7-room frame house, barns, water tank, 1 acre fruit, 3 horses, 7 pedigree Jersey cows, 1 bull, farming implements; a first-class farm. $10,700. 159-1

Lots 23 and 24, Block I, and Lots 5 and 8, Block H, being subdivision of Block VI, and a portion of Block VIII, Viewfield Farm, Esquimalt District. $2,000 or offer. 159-2

410 acres (more or less), Comox District; 100 acres ploughed and fenced, 3-room frame house, barn 50 x 30 and sheds, stable 30 x 22 and shed, 1½ acres orchard, springs and creek through property; reserve coal; valuable farm. $10,500. 162-3

90 acres, Boundary Bay District; 25 acres ploughed, 5 acres cleared, 5-room frame house, barn 32 x 60, chicken house, 1½ acres orchard, bearing trees, well and spring, $3,200. 161 2

132 acres, Alberni. $15 per acre. 161-4

25 acres, Cowichan District, Macpherson station; 7-room house, barn 24 x 24, chicken house 24 x 24, 1 acre close fence, boundaries fenced, ¾ mile from station. $2,500 or offer. 161-5

5-Room House, bath, chicken house and woodshed, Third street, $2,500. 162-2

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5-Room House, 66 Pembroke street, $10 per month. 18
10-Room House, Garbally Road, hot and cold water, $25 per month. 21
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6-Room House, 44 Second street, $13 per month. 28
4-Room House, 46 Second street, $10 per month. 29
5-Room House, 181 Pandora street (corner), $16 per month. 33
4-Room House, 295 Johnson street, $7 per month. 1
4-Room House, 226 Cook street, bath, etc., $10 per month. 4
5-Room House, Jackson street, $15 per month. 6
3-Room House, 74 North Park street, $7 per month. 7
7-Room House, 38 Mason street, $10 per month. 9
7-Room House, 6 Humboldt street, $20 per month. 10
7-Room House, 8 Humboldt street, $20 per month. 11
7-Room House, 40 Mason street, $10 per month. 13
5-Room House, Jackson street. $14 per month. 2
4-Room House, Lime Bay. $10 per month. 3
6-Room House, 66 Second street. $19 per month. 5
8-Room House, Simcoe street. $30 per month. 8
Cottage, Fowl Bay. $20 per month. 12
Store and Dwelling, 122 Yates street. $50 per month. 14
5-Room House, 59 North Chatham street. $12 per month. 15
3-Room House, 108 Johnson street. $15 per month. 19
5-Room House, 299 Johnson street. $15 per month. 20

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NOTICE.
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J. GERHARD TIARKS,
no27-tf Architect.

NOTICE---MUNICIPAL ACT, 1892.
Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, for a transfer of my license to sell wine, beer and spirituous liquors by retail on the premises at the corner of Fort and Douglas streets, known as the Royal Saloon, to Stephen Whitley of Victoria.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., Dec 31, 1892.
jan1-30t R. O. PETTINGHLL.

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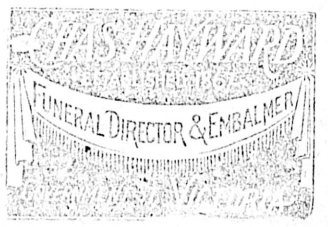

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NOTICES.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.
The undersigned will be obliged if the holder of Land and Improvements Tax Receipt No. 8819 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, issued in the name of Mrs. Truran, will bring the same to his office.
CHARLES KENT,
Collector.
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 11, 1893. ja12-1mo

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that on and after Thursday next, the 24th inst., the scow for the removal of city garbage, and night soil will be at the wharf at the foot of Telegraph street (connecting with Store street between Fisguard and Herald streets), between the hours of 7 a. m. and 7 p. m., for the reception of garbage, refuse, and rubbish; between the hours of 12 midnight and 4 a. m., for the reception of filth, night soil, etc. By order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, November 22, 1892. no23

[No. 185.]

A BY-LAW
Respecting the Assessment Roll.

Be it enacted by the Corporation of the City of Victoria, by the Council thereof, as follows:

1. It is hereby declared that a distinction for the purpose of assessment shall be made between land and improvements situate within the municipality limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

2. Land situate within the said limits shall be estimated for the purpose of assessment at its actual cash value, as it would be appraised in payment of a just debt from a solvent debtor.

3. Improvements situate within the said limits shall be estimated for the purpose of assessment at fifty per cent of their actual cash value, as they would be appraised in payment of a just debt from a solvent debtor.

4. The Assessor shall begin to make the assessment on or before the fourth Friday in January, and complete the same on or before the second Tuesday in May, and the assessment shall be made on the said second Tuesday in May in each year.

5. The Assessment Roll shall be returned by the Assessor to the Clerk of the Municipality on or before the third Saturday in May in each year.

6. In the construction of this by-law the expressions "Land" and "Improvements" shall have respectively the meanings given to them in Section 2 of the Municipal Act, 1892.

7. The Land and Improvement Assessment By-Law, 1892, and any by-law or by-laws containing any provision or provisions which may be inconsistent with or repugnant to the provisions of this by-law, is and are hereby repealed in so far only as the same are so inconsistent or repugnant, so that full force and effect shall be given to the provisions of this by-law, but not otherwise.

8. This by-law may be cited as "The Assessment By-Law, 1893."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 23rd day of January, 1893.

Re-considered, adopted and finally passed the Council on the 25th day of January, 1893.

[L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN,
Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
ja28 C. M. C.

[No. 184.]

A BY-LAW
To Stop up a Portion of the Craigflower Road.

WHEREAS it is expedient that a portion of the road known as the Craigflower road should be stopped up and streets used in place thereof:

Be it therefore enacted by the Corporation of the City of Victoria by the Council thereof as follows:

Sec. 1. So much of the Craigflower road as runs through Block N, Victoria West, being a portion of section thirty-one, Esquimalt district, is hereby stopped up and closed to public traffic, and Catherine and Langford streets are substituted therefor.

Sec. 2. The date of the coming into effect of this by-law is hereby postponed until the Council adopt a resolution to bring it into effect and a notice thereof signed by the Clerk of the Municipality is published in the British Columbia Gazette.

Passed the Municipal Council on the 16th day of December, 1892.

Re-considered, adopted and finally passed by the Council on the 28th December, 1892.

Returned by the Mayor in an amended form under authority of section 22 of the Municipal Act, 1892, for reconsideration by the Council 23rd January, 1893.

Re-considered and passed in the amended form by the Council 23rd January, 1893.

(L.S.) ROBERT BEAVEN,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
ja28 C. M. C.

NOTICE
Is hereby given that we will apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, to be held in March next, for a transfer of the license of the "Adelphi Saloon," situated in the Adelphi building, southwest corner of Government and Yates streets, now held by us, to William Croft, of the City of Victoria. MURPHY & BROWN.
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 23, 1893. ja24-1m

NOTICE.
Two bay horses have been running in the enclosures on the ranch of the undersigned, at Pike Lake, Highland district. If the same are not claimed in ten days from the date of this notice and all expenses paid, they will be sold by public auction. Both horses are branded. Application to be made at 51 Langley street, Victoria. HENRY DUMBLETON.
Dated January 21, 1893. jan21.tf

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that having sold the business of Thomas Harding, Vancouver bakery, to Messrs. Simmons & Coker, I take this opportunity of thanking my friends and patrons for past favors and ask that the same be extended to the new firm. Persons having claims against are requested to present the same, and all persons indebted to me are requested to pay such indebtedness to W. Bickford, 63 Fort street.
ELIZABETH MARY HARDING,
Sole Executrix of the estate of Thomas Harding, deceased. ja17 1mo

NOTICE
During my absence from the province, Mr. William Power holds my power of attorney.
ja19 1mo L. E. EIKB.

NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Adeline Victoria Grive, or any other person, without my written order. (Signed) Jos. T. Grive, Comox, Grantham P.O. ja24-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that all claims against the undersigned or his estate, be sent in to James McConnell, Victoria, B. C., within 30 days from date.
January 17th, 1893.
ja19-1mo JAMES McCONNELL.

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THE IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

The session of the Imperial Parliament which opened yesterday, is perhaps the most important that Great Britain has seen for many years. During its continuance the fate of Home Rule for Ireland for some time to come will most probably be decided, and also—a matter of infinitely less importance—the fate of the Gladstone Government.

Both Home Rule and Mr. Gladstone, it must be admitted, are in a most precarious position. The Government's majority is so small and is composed of such heterogeneous materials that it will require an unusual amount of skill and care to keep it together. It may fall to pieces at any moment after the work of the session has fairly commenced, and with the Gladstone Government goes the cause of Home Rule for Ireland.

Seeing what a shaky position he occupies, it will be evidently Mr. Gladstone's first care to keep his majority together. Everything will be done with the view of retaining power. The task of the "Old Parliamentary hand." is without doubt one of very great difficulty, but if it can be performed he is the man to perform it. He has the experience of more than half a century in the management of Parliaments, and if his brain has not lost its cunning, there are few who can reconcile conflicting interests and win the support of men of different views and temperaments so skillfully as he. He, better than any man living, can shape his course so as to tide over political shoals and avoid political rocks and snags. And he will require all his parliamentary skill and intellectual dexterity to avoid making shipwreck of his party before the close of the session. His majority of thirty-eight or so is a very small one indeed, to carry such a measure as the Irish Home Rule bill safely through Parliament. He, no doubt, places a good deal of reliance on his own ability to steer clear of the obstacles that lie in his path, and to surmount the difficulties that he cannot avoid, but if the truth were known it would be found that he places equal if not greater dependence upon accident and chance. He may hope that his opponents will make some mistake that will make the way clear and easy for him, or that something will happen in the ordinary course of events that will cause the people of Great Britain to look more favorably on his Home Rule scheme than they have done hitherto. Mr. Gladstone is just now in the position of a man who attempts to cross a river on ice which he knows to be weak. He may, by using every device and precaution that he has any knowledge of, get over safely, but the chances are that he will break through and come to grief before the passage is half made.

The game which Mr. Gladstone has to play must necessarily be one of parliamentary tactics and party management. The time for argument is past. The question of Home Rule has been discussed so thoroughly that no one, no matter how clever he is or how well informed, can advance a new argument or state a new fact in its favor. The forces of the two leaders are so nearly equal that almost everything depends upon good generalship. In Mr. Balfour Mr. Gladstone meets an opponent who, if he has not his skill, possesses courage, audacity, imperturbability, clear-headedness and staying powers which, even when the superior *morale* of his following is not taken into consideration, make him his match. The contest, viewed simply as a trial of skill and ability, will be one of very great interest, but when we realize the stupendous interests that are at stake, we need not feel surprised if the nation gets terribly excited as it proceeds. It is almost unnecessary to say that the session will be a Home Rule session, and that very little attention will be paid to any other question until the fate of the Home Rule bill is decided.

CANADA'S ENEMIES.

The Canadian annexationists are evidently the worst enemies that the people of Canada have at this present moment. Their anxiety to bring about political union with the United States is leading American public men to believe that the McKinley tariff has done the work it was intended to do, which was to impoverish Canadians and to compel them to sue for annexation to save them from commercial ruin. It has also another effect, which is to cause Americans to be reluctant to make any arrangement for reciprocity in trade with Canada. This is seen by the utterances of the United States newspapers:

"Thanks," says the New York Press, "to the Republican party and the McKinley tariff the question of annexation to the great Republic is the dominant political issue in Canada to-day. Canada depends upon the vast American market for her prosperity; if she is prevented from selling her products freely to the people of the United States her people have only the alternative of dire poverty—emigration or annexation * * * So long as the McKinley law is enforced Canada must stagnate, unless she join the Union. Great Britain cannot help her; she can only help herself."

The speeches of blue-ruin howlers and the grumbling and growling, to say nothing of the plotting of the annexationists, confirm the Americans in the belief that the operation of the McKinley tariff has brought Canada to the verge of ruin, and they naturally conclude that all that the United States has to do is to continue the McKinley policy, as far as Canada is concerned, to bankrupt her completely. The concluding paragraph of the Press's article shows that this is what the annexationists on the American side of the line expect, and what they are working for. Here it is:

These considerations make the union of Canada to the United States in the near future not only probable, but practically certain, unless the Democratic party shall abolish existing trade restrictions with the Dominion, and allow Canada to draw her support from the United States while remaining a portion of the Empire, which is to-day our most formidable rival in the fields of industry and commerce.

This is to what the unpatriotic and disloyal agitation in favor of annexation leads. It does not undermine the allegiance of many Canadians, but it leads the Americans to believe that the prosperity of the Dominion, and even its existence as a part of the British Empire, depend upon its obtaining closer trade relations with the United States. This belief will increase the zeal of the American annexationists and cause them to make every possible exertion to influence United States legislators to keep up the present trade relations between the two countries.

THE LATEST REVOLUTION.

The revolution in Hawaii, though sudden, has not taken well-informed people in America by surprise. It has long been known that there was a party in the Hawaiian Islands which was restive under the rule of a native sovereign. It was more than suspected that men of influence were plotting to bring about annexation. It is quite possible that the alleged intention of the Queen to make her power absolute may have brought matters to a crisis, but it is morally certain that a revolution would have taken place sooner or later no matter what course the Queen took or what policy she pursued.

The antagonism of race is evidently at the bottom of the movement in Hawaii, and it would have produced a disturbance more or less serious under any circumstances. White men hated to be under the rule of what they believed to be an inferior race, and they attributed all the evils from which the little kingdom suffered to native ascendancy. The plain cure for these evils was to destroy that ascendancy, and the shortest and easiest way that they could see to affect the result they desired was to bring about union with the United States.

The annexationist party saw that there would be very little difficulty in dethroning Queen Liliuokalani. She is evidently not a woman of masculine mould, and the men who surrounded her were not esteemed at all highly, either as statesmen or as soldiers. A *coup d'etat*, well planned and audaciously carried out, would be pretty sure to be successful.

It is evident that the revolutionists made sure of the co-operation of the United States Consul-General. The part which that official played in the late revolution is difficult to understand on any other theory than that he himself was one of the revolutionists and completely in the confidence of its leaders. The revolutionists had scarcely begun to act, and when there was no disorder or appearance of disorder, the Consul-General sent to an American man of war for a guard, ostensibly to protect the Legation. One account says that the American marines "were drawn up with Gatling guns right by the side of the Government building." And it is pertinently asked, "What American interest lay between the muzzle of the Gatling gun and the palace yard gate against which it was turned?" This is a matter that requires explanation. The haste with which the American Minister recognized the Provisional Government, and his summoning to his aid a comparatively large force when there was no appearance of danger, lead the unprejudiced reader of the accounts of the revolution that have appeared in the newspapers to the conclusion that he must either have been a wonderfully timid man, or that there was an understanding between him and the men who had rebelled against the Queen's authority.

It does not appear that any of the representatives of other nations were at all alarmed at what was going on, or that foreigners generally feared that there would be a disturbance. Everything appears to have been quiet in Honolulu. There were no indications of the impending storm. It is evident that the American force that appeared near the Government building at the moment of the crisis overawed those to whom the defence of the Queen and her government had been entrusted. They seem to have been completely paralyzed. They did not make even a pretence of resisting the revolutionists. They surrendered at discretion, leaving the Queen at the mercy of her enemies.

It is, however, more than likely that the most difficult part of the work of the revolutionists is before them. It is hard to believe that the Government of the United States will be as ready to recognize the *de facto* Government of Hawaii as was its representative at Honolulu, Mr. John L. Stevens. It will feel obliged to respect its treaties with Hawaii, and it will not consider that it was in honor bound to give material aid to those who undertook to dethrone its Queen. The President will no doubt have some regard for the rights of Queen Liliuokalani and will pay some attention to the public opinion of the United States and other nations.

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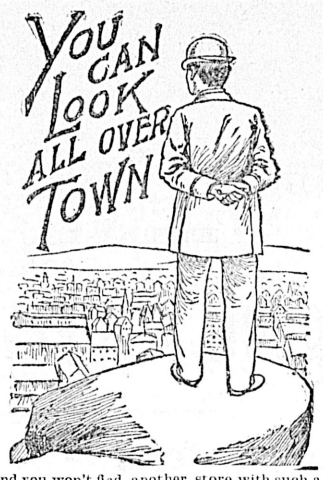

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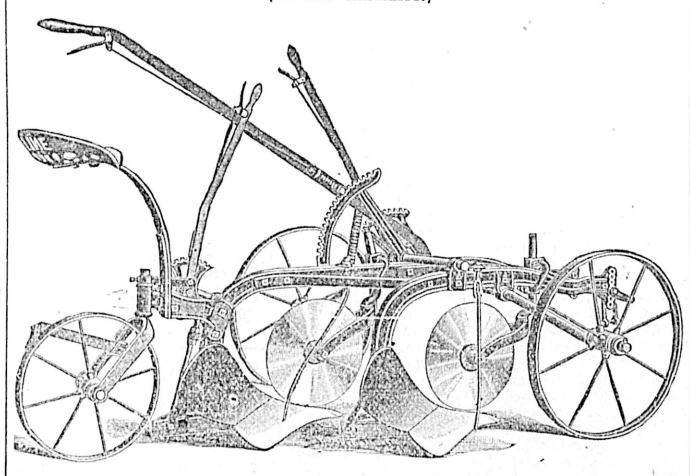

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MRS. Edward Dickinson will re-open her dancing academy Saturday, February 4th, 2.15 p. m., Harmony Hall, View St. ja21-1m

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that Sealed Tenders will be received at the office of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company, in the City of Victoria, B.C., up to February 16th, 1893, for the construction of the said railway from Nelson, B.C., to a point at or near Fort Sheppard, B.C. Bids will be entertained for the work as a whole or in part.

The Company will reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Maps, profiles and specifications for said work will be on file at the office of the Company, 40 Government street, Victoria.

Victoria, Jan. 10th, 1893.

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Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until Wednesday, the 1st of February next, at 4 p.m., for supplies for the horses belonging to the Fire Department.

Forms of Tender may be obtained at this office.

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An adjourned meeting of the creditors of Messrs. Waller & Downer will be held at 3 p.m. to-day, at the office of Mr. C. C. Pemberton, Chancery lane.

Moved Into Their New Quarters.

The work of moving the property, fixtures, etc., of the Board of Trade was completed yesterday, and the offices are now in the handsome new building.

The Mock Parliament.

The members of the Victoria Parliamentary Debating Society are looking about them for a suitable meeting place. Christ Church Cathedral school-room will probably be selected.

Minstrel Melodies.

A number of musical young Victorians who propose giving an evening of minstrelsy shortly in aid of St. Barnabas Church, held their first rehearsal last evening. The entertainment promises to be strictly first-class.

This Evening's Concert.

No lover of good music should miss the treat provided for this evening in St. James' hall by the ladies of "the pretty little church on the Bay." The programme is well arranged and complete, and will be faithfully adhered to.

Coroner's Inquest.

Coroner Walkem, of Nanaimo, arrived in the city yesterday, for the purpose of holding an inquest this morning on the bodies of the victims of the Tumbo Island disaster, which were brought over on the steamer Phantom. The inquiry will open at 10 o'clock.

Shareholders Meeting.

A special general meeting of the shareholders of the Okell & Morris Fruit Preserving Co. will be held at eight o'clock this evening at the office of Messrs. Morrow, Holland & Co., Broad street. The business includes discussion of the proposal to again enlarge the works.

Young Ladies' "At Home."

The members of the Y.L.I. will this evening treat their friends to one of the famous "at homes" for which the members of the Institute are celebrated. Philharmonic hall has been warmed and decorated for the occasion, and a large number of tickets have been sold.

Funeral This Morning.

The funeral of the late Constance Wilhelmina Aikman, eldest daughter of Mr. H. B. W. Aikman, of 23 Montreal street, will take place to-day from the family residence at 10 a.m., and from St. Andrew's Cathedral, corner of Blanchard and View streets, half an hour later.

Wolfenden v. Giles.

The case of Wolfenden v. Giles was up for trial yesterday in the Supreme court before Mr. Justice Walkem. This is a case in which the plaintiff sues to recover $1,000 damages because of the action of the defendant's collecting agency. Hon. Theodore Davie, Q.C., and J. P. Walls appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. A. L. Belyea, of Belyea & Gregory, for defendant. Judgment was reserved.

Organization Meeting.

Travelling agent H. G. Robinson of the Empire Mutual Loan and Investment Co. met and organized the newly elected local board last evening. The meeting was well attended. The new board was presented with its charter empowering it to do business. The Empire Mutual Loan is a local company, the only one of its kind in British Columbia. Mr. F. G. Richards, Jr., is secretary and treasurer.

Hamlyn has Fled.

Information was received from Port Townsend yesterday that Hamlyn, the Union Seaman's association's agent who was at Nanaimo, and is said to have directed the raid on the Bawnmore, had left for parts unknown. It was subsequently ascertained that he had gone to Seattle, and a telegram was sent to the Chief of Police in that city for his arrest. If Hamlyn is found he will be extradited.

An Excellent Concert Company.

Arrangements have been made for a series of concerts on the Coast by an excellent quartette composed of Mr. O. G. Evan-Thomas of Vancouver, Miss Zippora Monteith, London, Eng., Miss Agnes Dawson, Royal Academy of Music, and Mr. F. Victor Austin, the well-known violin *virtuoso* of this city. They will give concerts in Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster and the Sound cities, and their performances may be looked forward to with much pleasure.

Athletics.

Owing to the weather last night the formation of the second gymnasium class of the James Bay Athletic Association, under Instructor St. Clair, was postponed until Thursday evening. All members who are desirous of joining this class will please put in an appearance on the above night. As the Association have engaged Mr. St. Clair, members are not expected to pay any fees for the instruction. The committee being unable to see all members personally, it is hoped this notice will be sufficient to ensure a large attendance. An adjourned meeting of the managing committee of the Association will also be held Thursday evening in the club house.

It Looks Like It.

George White was brought up at Police court yesterday. He is a young man of about twenty-five, dressed like an ordinary longshoreman. The charge against him was that of having assaulted several school children. Three girls were brought in from Victoria West who identified him as the one who had occasioned trouble in that district among the small folk. Two of the St. Anne's Convent girls also identified the man, and yesterday Provincial Officer Campbell was in town and having viewed the man at the lock-up confirmed the testimony against him. Magistrate Macrae remanded the case for four days. Should, however, the Chief of Police be prepared with his evidence before the date mentioned the case will be called.

Tried to Bluff the Captain.

The prisoner McNally who is now awaiting trial at Nanaimo on a charge of kidnapping the crew of the British ship Bawnmore, had a little experience at Comox a short time ago, just prior to the Nanaimo experience which landed him in jail. He went up there with a few of his pals, it is said for the purpose of raiding the Richard III, which was then loading and was about ready to put to sea. Word of his movements reached the ears of the Captain of the ship, and seeing McNally on the dock he walked over to him. "You've come to raid my ship, have you," he asked, and without waiting for a reply he continued "If you ever lay a foot on the deck of my boat I'll blow your brains out and by thunder I've half a mind to do it now."

McNally grew calm and white and moved off the dock. He left Comox on the next boat and the Richard III carried her crew away without interference.

City Water Works.

There were 40 pounds of pressure registered at the City Hall yesterday, a slight increase on that of the previous day, but it is still unsatisfactory, as the register ought to record 85 pounds.

The Old Folks' Home.

Ald. Munn and Ald. Bragg sat yesterday in committee to receive tenders for the half-yearly supplies for the Old Folks' Home. Some of the contracts were awarded conditionally, while others were withheld subject to the decision of the Board of Aldermen to-night.

A Council Meeting.

A meeting of the City Council was held yesterday morning, but as the press were not notified of the gathering—were, in fact, excluded—no report of the proceedings can appear. The only conclusion arrived at was the appointment of Mr. Chipchase, *vice* Mr. Bailey, resigned, as Sanitary Officer.

The Garnet for Hawaii.

During the past week numerous telegraphic inquiries have been received as to the movements of the British warships on this station, or, as the messages put it, "at Esquimalt." To all of these the reply has been given that the Hyacinth has not shifted her moorings lately. Yesterday it was reported in the city that H.M.S. Garnet, which was expected to be here this week, had received other orders and would proceed direct to Honolulu, to protect British interest. This report, while believed to be correct, as yet lacks confirmation.

She Will Be Raised.

A Tacoma dispatch of January 30 to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer says that the Southern Pacific Railroad Company has offered $150,000 for the raising and docking of the San Pedro, and that "the International Wrecking Company will make a survey of her next week with a view of raising her by the collapsible cylinder device," Capt. J. M. Lachlan, of New York, who is at present in Victoria on business in connection with the wrecked vessel, was shown the dispatch referred to. Said he:

"No such offer has been made by the Southern Pacific Company. You may inform those who spread such reports that J. M. Lachlan and he alone has to do with the San Pedro just now. We are not going to abandon her, but are going to work in due course to raise her on an entirely new plan, and with conservative, careful work. The collapsible cylinder people can come and raise her if they want to, but, as I said when they were here some time ago, before they do a single stroke of work they must put up the heavy cash security we want. So far as the owners of the San Pedro are concerned, this is all there is to say."

The Islander Celebration.

Owing to the lateness of the hour at which the merry-making in celebration of the 1,000th successful voyage of the steamer Islander was brought to an end yesterday morning, the complete programme did not appear in the last issue of the COLONIST. It is appended:

Violin solo ..... Mr. Wolff
Recitation ..... Miss Saxton
Vocal solo ..... Mrs. Helmcken
Vocal duet ..... Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Brownlie
Vocal solo ..... Miss Wolff
Vocal solo ..... Mr. Brownlie
Vocal solo ..... Mr. Wolff
Vocal solo ..... Mrs. Mesher
Recitation ..... Miss Saxton
Vocal solo ..... Mrs. Helmcken
Vocal solo ..... Mr. Brownlie
Vocal duet ..... Messrs. Wolff and Brownlie
Vocal duet ..... Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Helmcken
Vocal duet ..... Miss Burns and Mr. Brownlie

The toast list which was discussed at the banquet which followed the concert was:

"The Queen and the Royal Family"—Capt. Rudlin.

"Army and Navy"—Mr. Harris; responded to by Mr. Hall.

"Victoria and Vancouver Island"—Mr. McTavish; Dr. Helmcken.

"Vancouver and the Mainland"—Dr. Helmcken; Mr. F. C. Cotton, M. P. P.

"The C. P. N. Co.,"—Mr. Cotton; Mr. R. P. Rithet.

"The Islander, Her Captain and Officers"—Mr. Rithet; Capt. Rudlin.

"The Guests"—Chief Brownlie; Mr. Shedden.

"The Ladies"—Mr. Jones; Mr. Mawdesley.

After supper dancing was commenced to the music of an excellent orchestra, varied with more vocal music and, during the evening, Miss Saxton recited an interesting history of Captain Rudlin's connection with the province and the progress of the C. P. N. Co, which was much enjoyed by all present, for with all Victorians the jolly Captain is a general favorite.

Do Not Miss

Reading this item, as Lange & Co. did not succeed in selling their business for the figure agreed to to their Eastern friend, nor in disposing of all of their stock this Christmas to the public. And as the building wherein they have conducted business for the last 17 years is to be destroyed shortly and a new one erected in place, under the circumstances Lange & Co. are obliged to re-open in their own place, No. 88 Douglas street, opposite Odd Fellows' hall. Reduced sales will continue until goods which are left are sold. Any one wishing to secure a good going business established since 30 years, can do so at a very reasonable figure. And the new premises can be rented at a moderate rate. *

"Sweet Katie Putnam," whom every theatre-goer knows and admires, will appear in her new and successful play, entitled "An Unclaimed Express Package." Miss Putnam is not only a clever dancer and singer and an exquisite performer on the banjo, but she also possesses accomplishments of a high dramatic order which have won both fame and fortune for the little lady in every country where the English language is spoken.

The name of Katie Putnam is synonymous with all that is exquisite and refined in histrionic art, and all that is pure and generous in noble womanhood. Few women can look back over years of hard labor and see pictured on the canvas of memory so many smiling and grateful faces, who have received not only the hand of sympathy, but the more substantial help which changes the very colors of the heavens, and leaves hope supported by a new courage, where despair had sat only an hour before. Of Katie Putnam it can be truly said, that the world is better than it would have been had she not lived. Miss Putnam will be seen at the Victoria Theatre on Tuesday, January 31st, in the above play, and on Wednesday evening in "The Little Maverick." *

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MARINE MOVEMENTS.

The Salvage From the Tupper—Another Attempt to Raise the Steamer.

The Nanaimo Free Press announces, "upon good authority," that the well known bark Richard III was recently the object of Union spite at San Francisco. "Early in the week," says the Free Press, "the bark sailed from the California port in full ballast; she had not travelled far before it was found that the vessel was leaking badly. On examination it was found that a large hole had been bored in the bottom of the bark. All efforts to stop the inflow of water proving ineffectual, the Richard III had to put back to port. It is the general impression among those who are aware of what caused the bark's return, that the attempted scuttling was the work of some of the fanatical members of the Coast Seamen's Union. The Richard III was carrying, as usual, a non-union crew."

WORK ON THE WRECKED TUPPER.

If the weather is favorable this morning the steamer Constance, with a scow in tow, will go down to Pedder bay, and an attempt at raising the schooner C. H. Tupper will be made. It is expected by lightening the wreck she will with little trouble be floated.

MARINE NOTES.

The salvage from the wrecked sealing schooner C. H. Tupper will be disposed of at auction by Mr. George Byrnes at 11 this morning, the sale being held at the auction rooms, corner of Fort and Langley streets.

Steamer Cariboo and Fly arrived down from the North yesterday morning, bringing no freight or passengers. She reports the weather in the neighborhood of Claxton as being dry and cool but with no snow.

The sloop Mollie, which was wrecked a short time ago on Macaulay point, was picked up in the Straits yesterday, having floated off the rocks the day before.

The steamer Cariboo and Fly will leave for the Skeena and way ports at noon on Saturday, carrying freight, which may be delivered on board at any time.

The tug Lorne is expected to leave for the scene of the Michigan's misfortune, with the wrecker Bonanza.

Steamer Badger returned from Sooke yesterday morning, having delivered a scow load of lumber.

The steamer City of Kingston will again leave from the Outer wharf this evening.

The bark Assel has commenced discharging her cargo.

ENTERED.

Str. Lorne ..... from Straits.
" City of Kingston ..... " Port Townsend.
" Islander ..... " Vancouver.
" Princess Louise ..... " N. Westminster.
" Cariboo and Fly ..... " Port Simpson.
" Badger ..... " Sooke.

CLEARED.

Str. Lorne ..... for Straits.
" City of Kingston ..... " Port Townsend.
" Islander ..... " Vancouver.
" Princess Louise ..... " N. Westminster
" Phantom ..... " Tumbo Island.
Schr. Rosie Olsen ..... " N. P. O.

Popular as Ever.

The ever popular Katie Putnam opened her engagement at the Victoria theatre last night, in her new play "An Unclaimed Express Package." There was a fairly good attendance, and the fact that so many people would sit out a long production like this, with the theatre as cold as a barn, spoke volumes for the piece itself and for its clever star. Miss Putnam is as bright and vivacious as ever, and in the new choice she has a part which suits her exactly. To-night Miss Putnam will appear in C. T. Dazey's successful play of "The Little Maverick," which is defined by the Westerner thus: "A maverick is any stray cattil critter without any home or brands, who wanders over the ranges a prey to any raskil of a coyote or cattle stealer." The play is full of interest from beginning to end, and the little star is given every advantage to display her charming versatility. Special scenery will be used for its presentation, and the house will be comfortably heated.

PERSONALS.

J. A. Dummett is in the city.

A. Weir, of Toronto, is registered at the Driard.

A. Morrison, of New Westminster, is at the Driard.

W. A. Ward returned from the Mainland last evening.

J. S. Walters, of Seattle, is a guest at Hotel Victoria.

Allan Cameron, local manager of the C. P.R., is back from the Sound.

Frank Denning and B. T. Garland, of Tacoma, are at Hotel Victoria.

Capt. John and Mrs. Irving were passengers from the Sound last evening.

Drs. McGuigan, Lefevre and Tunstall came over from Vancouver last night.

M. H. and Mrs. Cowan were among the passengers from the Sound yesterday.

F. W. Grand and daughter, and Mrs. H. C. Pontimo, of Port Townsend, are at the Driard.

A. M. Snyder, of Montreal, arrived in the city last evening. He is at the Victoria.

D. A. and F. L. McFarland and S. Y. Wootton were passengers from the Mainland last night.

J. Collcott, of Vancouver, is in the city on a business trip. He represents several large French wine houses, selling to the wholesale trade.

Jamaica's Exhibit.

The Jamaican exhibit at Chicago will be under the charge of Lieut. Col. C. J. Ward, the commissioner from that island. He informs the Latin American department that all of the plans have formulated and that it is intended to make the collection as complete as possible in every respect. Everything will be displayed, from the fruit trade down to the most ordinary manufactured articles. For example, the fiber industry will be thoroughly explained, the cocoanut tree and articles manufactured from it, such as the nuts, matting, scrubbing brushes, the new material which is used instead of cotton waste, and everything else that can be obtained of like character. In addition to showing the samples of manufactured articles, such as pottery, tiles, etc., the various sorts of clay will be placed on view in the hope that capitalists may be tempted to invest their money in the country. The advisability of having an "afternoon coffee" two or three times a week in the Jamaica court has been suggested, making it a sort of rendezvous where West Indians could drop in and sit down and drink Jamaica coffee with their friends. Lectures or talks may also be given. Every district on the island is being carefully examined, and everything which can show its products and resources will be displayed.

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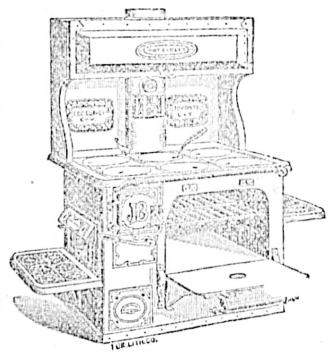

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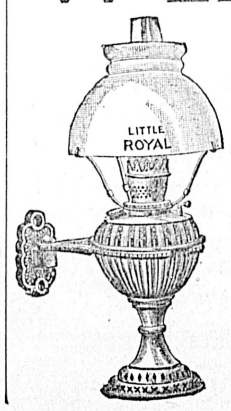

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THE FIGURES OF A MONTH.

Statistics for January as Prepared in the Various Public Offices of Victoria.

Births and Marriages Unusually Numerous—The Coldest Weather in Many Years.

The first month of 1893 passed into history yesterday and to-day the first pages of all the pretty new calendars will go into the waste baskets. In the various public offices yesterday the clerks were busy balancing the books and preparing the reports for January. Some few of these latter are published herewith for the information of the public.

CUSTOMS COLLECTIONS.

The usual report of the Victoria Custom House comes first in order; the figures are:

Duties collected	$48,578 58
Other revenue	4,566 44
Total	$53,145 02

IMPORTS.

Free	$ 52,268 00
Dutiable	144,190 00
Total	$196,458 00

EXPORTS.

Produce of Canada (value)	$37,178 00
Not produce of Canada (value)	22,576 00
Total	$59,754 00

THE FIRE RECORD.

Sunday, Jan. 1, 5:45 p.m.—Box 61; fire at R. T. Williams & Co.'s four-story brick building, No. 23 Broad street; cause, electric wires; no loss.

Sunday, Jan. 1, 6:20 p.m.—Box 61; fire at two-story frame building, No. 25 Broughton street; cause, electric wires; no loss.

Thursday, Jan. 5, 11 p. m.—Box 61; alarm caused by steam issuing from Chinese wash-house on Second street; no loss.

Saturday, Jan. 7, 3:20 a.m.—Fire at two-story frame building on Gorge road; cause, incendiarism; building owned by R. McDonald; loss $75, insured; extinguished with chemicals.

Saturday, Jan. 14, 10:50 a. m.—Box 23; fire at one-story frame residence, No. 14 Mears street; building owned by Finney estate; occupied by J. McIntosh; cause, defective flue; extinguished with chemicals; loss $10; no insurance.

Tuesday, Jan. 24, 1 p. m.—Box 54; smoke issuing from No. 112 Pandora street; no loss.

Wednesday, Jan. 25, 9:30 p. m.—Chimney fire at Chinese tenement, Fisgard street; no loss.

Wednesday, Jan. 25, 10:35 p. m.—Box 64; Fire at one-story frame grocery store, No. 59 Fort street; owner H. E. Crossdale, occupant J. Hawkins; cause, defective flue; loss on stock $465; loss on building $250; insured.

Friday, Jan. 27, 4:30 a. m.—Still alarm; fire in ash box at No. 60 Fort street; no loss; extinguished with chemicals.

Total number of fires, nine; total losses $810.

CRIME AND CRIMINALS.

The prisoners taken in charge by the city police during the month were registered at the lockup as answerable for the "offences" below enumerated: Vagrancy 2, drunkenness 44, larceny 7, lodgings 5, Indians in possession of intoxicants 2, arson 1, for safe keeping 1, threatening language 1, necessary witness 1, supplying intoxicants to Indians 1, unsound mind 1, malicious injury to property 3, obtaining money under false pretences 1, fighting 2, assault 8, infraction of city by-laws 30, possession of stolen property 2, indecent exposure 1, selling lottery tickets 1, refusing to pay wages 2, obscene language 2.

The Provincial jail returns are in abstract as hereunder:

Daily average number of prisoners	38.
Received during the month	19.
Discharged during the month	24.
Highest number in any one day	41.
Remaining in custody	26.

VITAL STATISTICS.

The vital statistics show an unusually large number of births and a greater number of marriages than are generally recorded in any one month, without, fortunately, any increase in the death rate. The figures are:

Births	56
Deaths	27
Marriages	31

SHIPPING.

In this department the departure of the sealing fleet has played an important part; the record of vessels entered and cleared from this port being:

ENTERED.

Deep Sea	49
Coastwise	121

CLEARED.

Deep Sea	78
Coastwise	110

THE WEATHER.

The first day of the month and year was the warmest of the year—thus far—the mean temperature being 48° and the highest 51°. Monday night and early Tuesday morning brought the coldest weather, not only of the month but of many years, the thermometer indicating °1.5 below zero.

BLAINE'S OBSEQUIES.

Further Details of the Funeral of the Great American Secretary of State.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 30.—Blaine could not have a private funeral. The surging wave of public interest swept over the barriers and made his private funeral one of the most impressive of public demonstrations. The most eminent men in the nation stood around the bier. All business in the national capital was suspended during the services. The parlor of the second floor, where the body lay, was fairly empoyered in floral tributes from prominent people. The President entered first, accompanied by Mrs. McKee, and following them came officials of the executive, legislative and judicial departments, the diplomatic corps and others, who, by ties of kindred, friendship or association, were entitled to the privilege of being present at the final rites over the distinguished statesman. A concourse of several thousand occupied Lafayette square, opposite the Blaine mansion, and the doors and windows of adjacent houses were thronged with spectators.

As the hour for services arrived the mourners, including members of the family, were grouped around the casket, the remainder of those present standing, as there was no rooms for chairs. A simple service of prayer constituted the rites. Rev. Dr. Hamlin, standing beside the casket, delivered in a low tone the Presbyterian service for the dead. Walter Damrosch meantime touching the keys of the piano to the notes of a slow dirge. Dr. Hamlin thanked God that life ended only that immortality might begin. He sought the Almighty for comfort to the members of the stricken household. This ended the brief, impressive service. The casket was closed, tenderly borne to the hearse and the procession wended its way slowly to the churchyard of the covenant.

The street outside was thronged with spectators, who reverently doffed their hats as the cortege passed. Following the hearse were the pall-bearers as heretofore given, then came the members of the family, attending physicians and the distinguished guests in due order. At the church ropes were stretched to exclude all not specially invited. The funeral procession arrived at the church at noon and listened to the improvisation of the organist, who made up several themes of hymns which Blaine loved. The distinguished concourse moved slowly up the aisle. The body was deposited at the chancel rail. The services at the church were simple as at a house, consisting of the service for the dead, selections from Scriptures and prayer.

Mrs. Blaine was not among the mourners at the church. Just before the starting of the funeral procession from Lafayette square Mrs. Blaine requested to be left alone for a minute with her dead husband. The parlor was cleared for this purpose, and when Mrs. Blaine entered she made her way, supported on the arms of her son and daughter, to the room where her husband had died and there gave way to her grief and utter prostration. Mrs. Hale and other sympathizing friends followed her to the death chamber, but their friendly ministrations were of no avail and Mrs. Blaine was compelled to remain behind.

At the cemetery on the successive terraces that border the pathway leading to the graves, scores of spectators were standing. Many pressed forward to pluck flowers from the wreath on the column that adorned the dead man's bier. The floral tributes were so numerous that five wagons were necessary to convey them to the cemetery. The simple burial service was followed by extemporaneous prayer. Then came the benediction, and all that was mortal of James Gillespie Blaine was consigned to earth.

Slowly the crowd dispersed. The President, Cabinet, Senators, family, all entered their carriages and were driven away.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 30.—Both houses of the Minnesota Legislature met in joint session this afternoon and held a Blaine memorial meeting. The joint committee reported a set of resolutions eulogistic of the dead statesman and tendering the sympathy of the people of Minnesota to the bereaved family.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 30.—While the funeral services were being held in Washington to-day, regular funeral services were also held in the Congregational Church in this city, so that the people among whom the departed statesman spent his career might attest their regard and sorrow. The church was filled, over 10,000 persons being present, including clergymen of the city. The church was appropriately decorated.

BANK SCANDALS.

The Roman Financial Irregularities—Drastic Reforms Demanded—Prominent Politicians Bribed or Subsidized.

ROME, Jan. 30.—Despite the vote of the deputies on Saturday against parliamentary inquiry into the bank scandals, the subject of inquiry was to-day debated again in the chamber. Signor Monzilli, director of the bureau of industry and commerce, who was arrested Friday for complicity in the scandals, in an interview says that if he was arrested others of high standing should be arrested too. He warned the Government three years ago that the national banks would certainly collapse sooner or later unless drastic reforms were undertaken at once. His official superiors, however, compelled him to make a report exactly contradicting the facts that he had found. Monzilli acknowledged that in the case of the Bank of Rome his prophecies had not yet proved true, although future developments, he said, would justify them. He reports that Signor Lacava, minister of industry and commerce, who managed the last election for the government, was implicated in the scandal. Monzilli, who also asserted that Rattazi, minister of the royal household, some time ago, borrowed 1,375,000 francs from the Bank of Rome, which he subsequently repaid. Monzilli gave the reporter a list of ministers and ex-ministers who were bribed or subsidized in various ways by the banks now in trouble.

PARIS, Jan. 30.—James H. Hobson, manager of the Anglo-American Bank, was put on trial to-day for misappropriating 30,000 francs of the bank's money. Samuel J. Gorman, president, and Francois Martinelli, cashier of the same bank, are under the same charge, but outside the court's jurisdiction. The bank was founded four years ago with the head office in New York and a branch in Paris.

THE SCANDAL.

How the Proceedings Against M. Rouvier Originated.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—The proceedings against Rouvier and the other defendants originated through the discovery of the counterfoils of so called Thierre checks, which were supposed to have been burned. The committee appointed by the Chamber of Deputies to investigate the charges of corruption in connection with the Panama investigation received an anonymous letter declaring that the counterfoils had been photographed, and giving the name and address of the photographer. This letter was forwarded to M. Franqueville, who sent it to the police commissary to find the photographer. The officer succeeded in laying hands upon the photographs. The photographer admitted having printed six proofs from the negative of the counterfoils and having them sent to Thierre. He added that he kept six proofs for himself, and those he gave to the police officer, who afterward confronted Thierre with the same. The banker, being called upon to surrender any photographs in his possession, at first maintained that he had destroyed the original counterfoils, but ultimately admitted that he had intrusted them to the care of a notary, whose address he gave. The commissary of police at once proceeded to this notary's office and there found the missing counterfoils.

The chamber of indictments will meet to-morrow to consider the 15 true bills found by M. Franqueville. Several deputies advocate a bill providing for the imposition of severe penalties upon persons making unsubstantial charges against anybody in connection with the Panama canal scandal.

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By Command,
F. S. HUSSEY,
Superintendent of Provincial Police.
Victoria, B. C., January 20, 1893. ja21

AMENDED NOTICE.

TABLE
Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1892.

SPRING ASSIZES.
(On Vancouver Island.)

Victoria	Monday	16th May
Nanaimo	Tuesday	7th June
(On Mainland.)		
New Westminster	Wednesday	1st June
Kamloops	Monday	6th June
Clinton	Monday	13th June

FALL ASSIZE.
(On Mainland.)

Richfield	Monday	12th Sept
Clinton	Wednesday	28th Sept
Kamloops	Monday	3rd Oct
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New Westminster	Wednesday	5th Nov
(On Vancouver Island		
Victoria	Monday	28th Nov
Nanaimo	Tuesday	6th Dec

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AN UNUSUAL LEGACY.

Peter Horace and His Unprofitable Speculation.

It had been for some months a mooted question in the little village of Glendale who would fall heir to Aunt Martha Marvale's money when she died.

There were her two nieces, the nearest of kin, in the first place. One, Miss Bertha Marvale, an amiable young lady, who was immensely proper and respectable, and had been very dutiful in her attendance upon her invalid aunt. The other, a wee bit of a maiden, with sunny eyes, and short dancing curls, who taught school for her own and her mother's support, and did not seem to mind it at all, she was always so bright and winsome. She had done nothing in particular for her aunt except to make sunshine in the prim old rooms by occasional visits, and in a saucy, inveigling sort of way to get herself very much liked by the eccentric old lady; it was very hard to see upon what grounds Miss Dot Mayburne based her expectation, so the neighbors said.

And now the good, queer Miss Martha Marvale was dead, and buried with due solemnity and proper gloom. Soon it would be known who was the fortunate possessor of her fabulous wealth—for "fabulous" it had become, under the busy tongues of interested friends and acquaintances. To be sure, she had never made a display of riches, and no one in Glendale had ever seen her money except in quite meager sums. But she was known to have been quite miserly in her habits, and no doubt had large amounts stowed away in odd corners.

The lawyer sat at the head of the room rattling the important document ominously. Miss Marvale sat in the high-backed chair, looking pale, melancholy and severe in her new and fashionable mourning dress. Mr. Peter Horace, a gentleman who never in his life had evinced a liking for anything but money until he met Miss Marvale, sat attentively near.

Dot Mayburne, in doleful black, reclined in the uncompromising recesses of the big, stiff old sofa, with a sadness in her pretty face that appealed to every tender heart in her presence. Willard Hayes, a young and penniless physician, and her most devoted admirer, supported her, figuratively speaking, of course, on her left. The deacons of the church sat in decorous silence, and one or two "oldest inhabitants" occupied the spare corners of the room. The reading began.

After the usual preliminaries it was found that all of Martha Marvale's real estate, moneys and personal property were left unconditionally to her beloved niece, Dorothea Mayburne, excepting a few insignificant legacies to church and friends. To Bertha Marvale, in consideration of affectionate attention, she willed her favorite footstool. Its many dear associations, the fact that she had seen it for years the support of her aunt's wearied feet, would endear it to her, and, as she had often expressed a pious contempt for carnal wealth, she would prize it above all earthly dross.

The whole fortune was not a munificent one, after all, and even Dot was not a rich woman, and she could only open her blue eyes in wonder while Willard Hayes smiled brightly upon her and whispered his congratulations. Miss Marvale's face was buried in her black-edged handkerchief, and no one could tell how she was affected. Mr. Horace's face was a picture of blank dismay. The deacons looked glum, and said not a word. Everybody seemed inclined to get out of the way with as little ceremony as possible, and soon the cousins were left alone.

"I hope, Cousin Bertha, you will always make this house your home," Dot began, timidly. "You know this is as great a surprise to me as to you, and, while I am glad of a home and comforts for mamma, I do not want you to be poor or homeless. Can't we all live together?"

"No, we can't all live together," snapped Bertha, coming out from behind her pocket handkerchief. "You are a little underhand cheat, and I wouldn't accept charity from you if I were starving! And it is not necessary, as I am engaged, and Mr. Horace is amply able to see that I do not come to want."

Dot retired, overcome by the stupendous intelligence, as Miss Marvale intended she should be.

"I am sure I congratulate you," she murmured, "and I hope if you ever need a friend you will not hesitate—"

"Bother your friendship!" exclaimed the irate lady, rising; "I think we can dispense with each other's company, and as I cannot ask you to leave your own house I will take the liberty of retiring myself."

That evening the will was discussed over a hundred tea-tables, and many queries, wonderings and "I told you so's" passed to and fro. What the old lady had seen to admire in Dot so much, what had become of all the wealth she was supposed to have owned, why she had left a paltry old ottoman to Bertha, who had been so faithful, and so forth, were all dutifully discussed, and left as unsatisfactorily disposed of as before.

In a little meager private office down town Mr. Peter Horace sat, with his head resting dejectedly in his hands and a general air of forlorn despondency in his attitude. He had for forty years loved himself, his money and his single blessedness more than anything else on earth. If ever a woman had stirred the region under his shirt-front where his heart is supposed to beat it was pretty, saucy, gay little Dot Mayburne. And yet he had deliberately engaged himself to marry a plain, prim, elderly maiden, who possessed nothing in the world more valuable than a wornout foot stool.

What a donkey he had been! And how had it come about? Why was not Bertha Marvale the heiress, as he had calculated upon? The old lady's money seemed not entirely accounted for, either. Bertha had lived in the house for years, and he had deemed her a person of great good sense; yet she must have bungled in her management somehow.

Then he burrowed deeper in his outstretched arms, and thought it all over again. Suddenly a bright idea struck him. Did not people invariably, in stories and romances, who had queer old legacies left them knock them to pieces, sooner or later, by accident, or in a fit of ill temper, and find them stuffed full of gold pieces?

This was certainly the solution of the eccentric gift, and also accounted for the missing wealth which everybody seemed so sure existed somewhere. He sprang up and paced the room in a sprightly manner quite at variance with his former moody demeanor.

"I will play the disinterested lover," he said; "I will swear to be true, come weal or come woe, and thus gain the approbation of the entire community. I'll marry the poor, disinherited Bertha Marvale, and at the very first dawning of matrimonial infelicity I'll kick that beastly footstool viciously across the floor. Then won't I be astonished to see the papers and gold roll out? Won't I clasp my tearful companion in my arms, magnanimously forgive her, and calmly take possession of her fortune? What a lucky idea of mine that was!"

Miss Marvale was deeply gratified at being assured of her lover's devotion and disinterestedness, and her spirits and dignity rose in proportion. Indeed, she carried herself in the presence of her unpretending cousin as though she were the heiress and Dot the insignificant possessor of a footstool. She claimed the right to remain in the house which had been her home so long till she should be married from it, and, as far as appearances went, might as well have been the mistress of Marvale Mansion.

Mr. Horace rented a pretentious house and furnished it completely, referring with beautiful deference to his betrothed's taste in everything.

"Be sure and bring your footstool," he said, playfully, "and we will dedicate a whole corner to it. I would not keep house without it for the world." And Miss Marvale thought this very delicate in him, as it might naturally be supposed the stool would be a disagreeable object.

They were married, and the wedding was the "event of the season." Dot was not invited, but she was busily engaged elsewhere, and did not mind the neglect; and, when Bertha left the old house to enter her brand new home, Dot and her happy husband, Willard Hayes, moved in.

For a few weeks everything went on smoothly. Mrs. Horace carried herself with a great deal of dignity, as became the newly-wedded wife of a well-to-do money lender and the mistress of a handsome new residence. Indeed, the fashionable people of the place paid her more attention than they did the real heiress, who was so little like a wealthy matron that the fact was almost forgotten.

Mr. Horace bore his happiness quietly and contained himself with patience. Perhaps he was a little irritable in the privacy of the domestic circle, but he was only preparing for the grand moment when it would be appropriate to "kick that beastly stool clear across the room." To be sure, he might have suggested to his wife that they examine the stool, and see if it contained anything of value; but she would perhaps laugh at his whim, and would not allow it to be spoiled, and when the wealth was found she might suspect him of knowing something about it and of marrying her for it; and, as he rather preferred peace to unnecessary squabbling, he wished the discovery to come about accidentally.

At last, one evening, he found it standing directly in his way. Bertha, looking apprehensively at her husband's stern countenance, hastened to remove it, but he was too quick for her. A well-applied and forcible kick sent it dancing across the room, where it was shattered against the marble fireplace. Mr Horace eagerly sprang to the spot, where Bertha regretfully followed him.

He did look at it in amazement, as he had often pictured himself doing, but the amazement was very genuine. He grasped each piece and shook it fiercely; he tore everything apart that could be torn apart with furious haste. Alas! in vain! At his feet lay a heap of broken mahogany, torn purple velvet and dusty horsehair—nothing more—nothing less.

"What do you mean? What did you expect to find?" asked Bertha, with trembling lips.

"Your aunt's legacy. I've been fooled—trapped—I won't stand it! What have you done among you with all her money? She couldn't have carried it with her."

Peter Horace was angry enough as he strode up and down the room to have demolished forty ottomans, and Bertha went into hysterics on the sofa. It was a dreadful blow to her vanity to think that she had not been "married for herself alone," after all; they had a terrible scene, but finally a sort of reconciliation was patched up. Both were too respectable to let the world know of their disappointment, and they agreed to keep the fate of her aunt's legacy a secret.

Bertha owned that the old lady had given her five hundred dollars before she died, telling her she was not as rich as had been supposed, and that was probably all she would ever receive from her.—Yankee Blade.

Astronomical Item.

Prof. Snore, of Columbia college, is a heavy built man of slow movements, whose personal appearance is suggestive of a bear. He is also in charge of the astronomical department. Meeting student Anjerry the professor said:

"Thomas, do you take an interest in the movements of the heavenly bodies?"

"Yes, professor, I like to look at the stars once in awhile."

"Well, if you want to observe the movements of the Great Bear come to my room to-night. I'll be in."—Texas Siftings.

—When a man gets out his pocket book, how his children gather around him!—Atchison Globe.

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Payments are to be made as follows:—Five per cent. on application; fifteen per cent. on allotment; twenty per cent. each in one, two, three and four months from the date of allotment. Applicants have the right to pay in full on allotment.

Applications for shares will be received until February 15th, 1893, at any of the offices of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, at the offices of the Union Bank of Halifax, and at the head office of the company, N. Y. Life Building, Montreal.

Forms of application for shares may be obtained at any of the above places, or they will be sent by mail on request.

Should no allotment of stock be made to any applicant for shares, the amount paid will be returned in full, and in the event of the Directors finding it impossible to allot the full number of shares applied for, the surplus of the deposit will be credited toward the amount payable on allotment.

The right is reserved of withdrawing the offer in whole or part at any time before allotment, and of allotting to any applicant any less number of shares than the number applied for.

As the dividends of the Company are payable quarterly, beginning with the first day of March next, allottees of stock will be entitled to receive a proportion of the quarterly dividend as declared, corresponding to the amount paid upon their subscription.

It is proposed to apply to the Stock Exchanges of Montreal and Toronto for official quotations of the shares of the Company.

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The Company has no mortgage indebtedness; and, according to the law under which it was incorporated, none can be created without the consent of two-thirds of the shareholders, represented at a meeting called for the purpose.

The Company has placed in the hands of its Bankers:—

(a) Full statements of its affairs, certified to by Messrs. Caldwell, Talt & Wilks, Chartered Accountants.

(b) The following letter from Messrs. Abbotts, Campbell & Meredith, advocates, Montreal, upon the legality of its incorporation, and the issue of its stock:—

MONTREAL, January 5, 1893.

Consumers Cordage Co., Ltd., Montreal:—

GENTLEMEN,—We have examined the books and documents connected with the organization of the Consumers Cordage Company, Limited, and are of opinion that it has been properly incorporated, and that its capital stock of $3,000,000, as issued, is fully paid up and non-assessable, according to the provisions of the "Companies Act."

We are, yours truly,
(Signed), ABBOTTS, CAMPBELL & MEREDITH.

(c). A report from Messrs. Macmaster and McGibbon, Solicitors of the Company, that the titles to its Mills have been duly examined, and that no encumbrances exist.

Applicants for shares may examine these documents, copies of which may be seen at the Company's offices, and at the various offices of the Banks mentioned above.

The Consumers Cordage Company is probably the second largest Manufacturer of Cordage and Binder Twine in the world, and claims the following very material advantages over its competitors:—

1st. Ample capital to conduct its business which enables it:—

(a) To buy its raw material in larger quantities, and at lower prices.

(b) To use only the latest and most improved machinery, thus keeping its mills in the highest state of efficiency.

2nd. Economy in selling and distributing its manufactured product.

3rd. The business covers so wide a territory (its manufactured goods go to almost every civilized country in the world) that it cannot be seriously injured by local troubles; and its Manufacturing establishments are so scattered that the danger of severe loss by fire is very slight.

4th. Lower cost of production.

(a). By maintaining the sharpest competition between its several mills, it is enabled to introduce in all the best methods found in each.

(b). By spreading its commercial expenses over a larger output.

(c) By placing in one hand the purchasing of the Raw Materials and Manufacturing supplies for the several Mills, thus securing lowest prices.

(d). By manufacturing for themselves many of their supplies.

The Company has always found it in its interest to divide the economies effected in production and distribution with the Consumer, and since its existence the Consumer has, upon the average, had a better article at a lower price than previously.

The Company does not claim to have any monopoly, or to earn monopoly profits; in fact, it has not done so. Since its organization it has been able, owing to the advantages above referred to, to earn a net return on its present capital of not less than 10 per cent. per annum (as statements in their Bankers' hands will show), and the Directors believe that these profits will be maintained in the future, as the cost of production and distribution shows each year a marked decrease.

The Dividend for the year ending 31st October, 1892, was at the rate of 8% per cent. per annum. The past record of the Company and its present position justify the Directors in believing that quarterly dividends of one and three-quarters per cent. can be paid and should the profits for the present year be as large as the outlook promises, the final quarter's dividend might be increased.

Any further information may be had at the head office of the Company at Montreal.

GENTLEMEN, — Guaranteed Sheffield razor and shaving materials at Fox's, 78 Government street.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1892.

ASSETS.

SINKING FUNDS.

Water Works Loan By-Law, 1873	$ 55,645 75	
Water Works Amendment Act, 1875	40,181 45	
Water Works Loan By-Law, 1877	9,559 65	
Corporation By-Law, 1878	12,159 00	
Public Light " 1885	4,597 00	
Drainage " 1885	1,410 00	
Water Works " 1886	10,218 70	
Streets & Bridge " 1886	2,901 00	
Johnson st. Sewer " 1888	1,678 75	
Water Works " 1888	1,122 00	
Streets, Bridges and Cemetery By Law, 1889	2,862 45	
Water Works $70,000 By-Law, 1889	4,445 60	
Water Works $60,000 By-Law, 1889	3,813 85	
Pleasure Grounds By-Law, 1889	1,587 75	
Fire Department By-Law, 1889	930 25	
Flour Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889	761 06	
City Hall Addition By-Law, 1890	2,288 85	
Cemetery By-Law, 1890	816 35	
Sewerage " 1890	5,428 65	
Public Market Site By-Law, 1890	814 55	
Public Market Buildings By-Law, 1890	995 00	
Crematory By Law, 1890	429 00	
Agricultural Association By-Law, 1891	687 30	
Loan City of Victoria Act, 1892	2,312 30	
		$ 167,670 00
Municipal Taxes outstanding—		
Land and Improvement Tax	$ 29,588 90	
Trades Licenses	1,177 50	
Fire Insurance Tax	1,550 00	
Water Rents	9,920 00	
Market Rents	125 75	
		42,362 15
B.C. Land & Investment Agency—Loan City Victoria Act, 1892	$ 353 27	
Broad St. Improvement	1,415 10	
Home for Aged	40 76	
		1,839 13
B.C. Corporation, Limited, Crematory Loan		10,110 40
J. Gosnell, Weighing Machine Fees		59 98
A. McBean, for Pipes		1,477 95
Bank B. N. America—		
General Account	$ 1,375 35	
City Victoria Act, 1892	3,014 43	
Sewerage Loan 1890 $ 35 90		
Sewerage Deposit Account	13,768 56	
Street Loan By-Law, 1892	12,222 77	
Contract Deposit Acc	4,401 10	
		39,818 11
Cash on hand		63 35
Corporation of the City of Victoria, being excess of Liabilities over Assets		1,185,592 48
		$1,449,293 55

(E. O. E.)
January 6, 1893.
Certified correct.
JAMES L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

LIABILITIES.

LOANS.

Water Works Loan, 1873	$ 92,500 00	
" " 1875	50,000 00	
" " 1877	20,000 00	
Corporation " 1878	20,000 00	
Corporation Lighting " 1885	16,000 00	
Public " 1885	5,000 00	
Drainage " 1886	75,000 00	
Water Works " 1886	50,000 00	
Streets & Bridge " 1888	30,000 00	
Johnson st. Sewer " 1888	20,000 00	
Water Works and Cemetery Loan, 1889	45,000 00	
Streets, Bridges and Cemetery Loan, 1889	60,000 00	
Water Works Loan, 1889	70,000 00	
Pleasure Grounds Loan, 1889	25,000 00	
Fire Department Loan, 1889	000 00	
Flour Mills Bonus Loan, 1889	00	
City Hall Addition Loan, 1890	35,000 00	
Cemetery Loan, 1890	12,500 00	
Sewerage Loan, 1890	300,000 00	
Public Market Site Loan, 1890	45,000 00	
Public Market Building Loan, 1890	55,000 00	
Crematory Loan, 1890	10 000 00	
Agricultural Association Act Loan, 1891	25,000 00	
City Victoria Act Loan, 1892	182,000 00	
Street Loan By-Law, 1892	25,000 00	
		$1,293 000 07
Water Works Current Account		150,190 16
Deposits for use of Streets		330 00
Home for Aged and Infirm, Permanent Building Fund		40 76
Contract Deposit Account		4,376 00
Unclaimed Wages		54 34
Tax Sale Redemption Account		37 87
Outstanding Accounts		1,264 42
		$1,449,293 55

CHARLES KENT, Treasurer.

Receipts and Expenditure—1892.

RECEIPTS.

From 1st January to 31st December.

Land and Improvement Tax	$219,672 73
Water Rents and Rates	54,840 66
Trades Licenses	22,301 50
Liquor Licenses	15,980 00
Revenue Tax	11,151 00
Revenue tax from Provincial Government	5,937 00
Gravel Pits Sale By-law	9 756 01
Fire Insurance Tax	9,100 00
Police Court Fines and Fees	6,683 95
Road Tax	3 498 00
Cemetery Fees	2,730 30
Refund from Provincial Government under Sec 109 Municipal Act, 1892	1,674 42
Dog Tax	508 70
Pound Fees	641 25
Provincial Government in aid of Fire Department	1,000 00
Market Fees and Rents	1,625 06
Miscellaneous	5,223 97
Interest on Investment of Sinking Funds	5,576 36
Total	$377,993 91

(E. E.)
City Hall,
Victoria, B. C., 6th January, 1893.
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EXPENDITURE.

Summary of Expenditure from 1st January to 31st December, 1892.

I. City Debt	$83,207 75
II. Civic Salaries	73,448 03
III. City Institutions	129,159 74
IV. Education	23,733 58
V. Municipal Council	3,800 00
VI. Buildings and Surveys	3,286 38
VII. Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks	30,800 53
VIII. Miscellaneous Expenditure	28,926 01
	$376,662 02

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DETAILED EXPENDITURE.

Statement Showing the Expenditure for 1892, as brought to Account in the Treasury of the City of Victoria, from 1st January to 31st December, 1892.

I. City Debt—		
Interest on Debentures	$51,507 90	
Interest under Annual Loan By-law, 1892	2,448 62	
		$53,956 52
Brokerage and Exchange		$ 149 39
Payments to Sinking Funds	23,525 48	
Interest Accrued from the Investment of Sinking Funds	5,576 36	
		29,101 81
		$83,207 75
II. Civic Salaries—		
Treasurer's Office	5,155 04	
City Clerk's Office	2,671 67	
Assessor's Office	2,760 00	
Janitor	770 00	
Temporary Assistance, all Departments	319 00	
		11,675 71
Water Works		4,910 00
Public Works		8,169 01
Board of Health		1,800 00
Police		23,167 43
Fire Department		12,602 05
Library		1,115 00
Pound		928 83
Home for Aged and Infirm		600 00
Market		960 00
Street Lighting		4,537 35
Cemetery		1,244 60
Park		1,438 65
		$73,448 03
III. City Institutions—		
Water Works		45,743 08
Cemetery		216 81
Board of Health, lepers	994 10	
Board of Health, general	59,102,01	
		60,096 11
Park		565 48
Police—		
Clothing	1,803 50	
Keep of Prisoners	3,011 15	
Inquests, Lunatics, etc	515 50	
Hacks and Express	122 25	
Interpreter	64 50	
Washing	17 00	
Sundries	148 10	
		5,742 00
Library		65 00
Fire Department—		
Feed for Horses	1,353 38	
Shoeing and Blacksmith	252 87	
Repairs	474 60	
Hardware, Oil, etc	473 79	
Medical Service, horses	65 85	
Insulated Wire	134 00	
Hydrants	600 00	
Chemical Engine	2,740 00	
Harness and Clothing	371 86	
Fire Alarm Service	474 60	
Furniture and Bedding	133 65	
Scavenger	29 50	
Couplings, Nozzles, etc	196 28	

Expenditure continued.

Freight	53 39	
Express Hire	6 75	
One Horse	300 00	
Fuel	458 00	
		8,124 43
Pound		147 72
Street Lighting		4,490 66
Home for Aged and Infirm		3,247 88
Market		1,020 57
		$129,459 74
IV. Education—		
Provincial Government		14,130 00
Board of School Trustees		9,603 58
		$23,733 58
V. Municipal Council—		
Mayor and Aldermen		3,800 00
VI. Buildings and Surveys—		
City Hall Repairs		359 85
Market Property		1,223 05
Fire Halls		610 94
Furniture		396 67
Defining Streets and City Boundaries		695 87
		$3,286 39
VII. Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks—		
For all Purposes		30,800 53
VIII. Miscellaneous—		
Advertising and Printing		5,153 18
Stationery		905 61
Postage		413 10
Telegrams		75 05
Telephone Service		1,200 15
Fuel and Light		2,210 00
Hacks and Express		291 75
Fire Insurance		241 50
Commission on Collections		158 10
Legal Expenses		2,179 15
Refunds		393 64
Charitable Aid Fund		511 52
Grant to Jubilee Hospital		2,000 00
Registrar General, re Asses't Roll		382 00
Queen's Birthday Celebration		1,000 00
Election Petition, C. Williams		250 00
Expenses Local Improvement By-Law		332 25
Sec. 80 B, Fairfield		9,303 47
Miscellaneous not detailed		1,925 14
		$28,926 01

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, application will be made for an act to revise, consolidate and amend the City of Victoria Official Map Act, 1880, the City of Victoria Official Map Amendment Act, 1881, the City of Victoria Official Map Act, 1883, the City of Victoria Official Map Act Amendment Act, 1888, and the City of Victoria Official Map Amendment Act, 1889, and to extend the provisions of the Act so dealt with to the limits of the city as they now exist, conferring upon the city engineer the power to define and settle street, block and lot lines and boundaries in that portion of section 31, Esquimalt District, known as Victoria West, and making it compulsory that all plans and subdivisions of land within the city limits be approved by the city council prior to their acceptance and registration by the Registrar-General of titles, and a copy of each plan so submitted for approval be filed with the city surveyor of Victoria.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.
Victoria, B. C., 4th January, 1893. jan6

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Improve your orchard and increase the value by having the trees properly pruned.

An experienced fruit grower from Ontario and graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College, is prepared to receive orders for tree pruning. Young orchards a specialty. Don't miss the opportunity. Apply to

W. J. STOVER.
jan7-3w Box 782, Victoria.

NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing under the name of Reid & Johnston, of Quesnelle Mouth, district of Cariboo, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due the late firm are to be paid to James Reid, who will assume all liabilities of the same.

JAMES REID.
W. A. JOHNSTON.
Witness, GEO. B. CLARKE. ja20-1m-d&w

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for the passage of an Act incorporating a Company to construct, maintain and operate a motor line of railway from the City of Victoria in a northerly direction through Mount Tolmie Park to Cordova Bay, and to confer upon such Company all powers, rights and privileges usual and necessary for such purposes.

Dated January 3rd, A. D., 1893.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
jan5-tf Solicitors for the Applicants.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the City of Victoria Act, 1892.

1892.			
Amount of bonds sold	$ 182,000 00	Payments made under authority of sub-sec. A, sec. 2, City of Victoria Act, 1892	$154,141 41
Premium on above bonds having realized 104 net	7,280 00	Payments made under authority of sub-sec. B, sec. 2, City of Victoria Act, 1892	6,682 04
	189,280 00	Payments made under authority of sub-sec. C, sec 2, City of Victoria Act, 1892	27,001 90
Accrued interest at 5% on above	196 24	Payments made under authority of sub-sec. D, sec. 2, City of Victoria Act, 1892	2,509 20
Difference between sales of substituted 50 year 4½% bonds of 1892, at 98¼ net, and advance of $85,000 on security of Market site and Market building 50 year 4% bonds of 1890	7,240 26	Interest on advances made before bonds were floated, sub-sec. E, sec. 2	3,014 25
		Balance on hand	3,367 70
	$196,716 50		$196,716 50

E. E.
City Hall,
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January 6, 1893.

Certified correct.
JAMES L. RAYMUR, Auditor. CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the Street Loan By-Law, 1892.

Amount of Bonds sold	$25,000 00	Discount on Bonds	$ 500 00
Accrued Interest	179 58	Expenditure on streets, bridges, sidewalks, to Dec. 31, 1892	12,456 81
		Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1892	12,222 77
	$25,179 58		$ 25,179 58

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the Sewerage Loan By-Law, 1890.

Jan. 1, 1892—			
Balance on hand	$114,793 04	Expenditure on sewerage works from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1892	$ 96,595 88
Accrued interest on above	1,949 40	do. do. do. charged to Alex. McBean	1,477 95
Pipe sold	135 85	Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1892	18,804 46
	$116,878 29		$116,878 29

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January 6, 1893.

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CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the Crematory By-Law, 1890.

January 1, Balance this date	$ 9,800 00	Dec. 31, 1892, Balance on hand this date	$ 10,410 40
Accrued Interest	610 40		
	$ 10,410 40		$ 10,410 40

Certified correct.
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

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Victoria, B.C.,
January 6, 1893.

CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

LARDEAU

Situated at the head of Navigation on the Northeast Arm of the Upper Arrow Lake, West Kootenay, B. C., is

THE GATEWAY

To the Richest Mines in West Kootenay District, situated on Fish Creek, North of Lardeau City, and in the Lardeau Pass, Southeast of Lardeau.

ON SALE TO-DAY

The Mines are reached by Trail from Lardeau, which is naturally the distributing point for supplies, and the shipping point for ore from these Rich Mining Fields.

THE TOWNSITE

Now on sale at the Office of the Undersigned. The Terms are Reasonable, and there is every reason for stating that a handsome profit will be realized on all Lots purchased at present prices.

Arrangements have been made for the clearing of a portion of the Townsite, for the erection of Hotel and Stores, and for various other improvements so that Lardeau City will build up rapidly in the Early Spring.

Lardeau City is the entrance point for the Lardeau Pass, which reaches through to the head of Kootenay Lake, and application has already been made for a charter to build a Railway from Lardeau City to Lake Kootenay and Nelson.

Lardeau City is not a town competing with several other points in the same District. It is naturally the best point for supplying the surrounding Mining Country, and there is a brighter prospect for it to-day than there was for Kaslo a year ago. Lots purchased in the latter, last year, have been sold this summer at an advance of from two hundred to a thousand per cent.

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS APPLY TO

HENRY : CROFT,

AGENT FOR VICTORIA.
COLONIST BUILDING, - GOVERNMENT STREET.

HAVE YOU RHEUMATISM?

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MARVELLOUS

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Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital

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DR. O. M. JONES,
Late clinical assistant at Moorefield Ophthalmic Hospital, London: Tuesdays;
DR. MARK S. WADE: Fridays;
Will attend to Free Patients on Tuesdays and Fridays (at 9 a.m.) of each week, at the Hospital.

H. M. YATES,
ja11-1mo Secretary.

WANTED.

A teacher for South Comox School. Stating experience and qualifications.

Apply to S. CRENCH,
Secretary of School Board,
dec11-tf Comox.

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Notice is hereby given that the "Dupont" Hospital Ambulance is now ready for service in cases of accidents, and can be obtained at the Victoria Transfer Stables.

The use of the ambulance for all cases other than accidents can only be obtained on the order of one of the Consulting or Visiting Physicians of the Hospital.

The names of the said Physicians can be had on application at the Victoria Transfer Stables.

H. M. YATES,
de23-tf Secretary.

The Colonist.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1893.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, Feb. 1, 1893.

Sun rises - - -.7.30 a.m. | Sun sets .....4.58 p. m.
Moon sets 7.20 a.m., Feb. 2.

Day of the year, 32nd.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Jan. -, 1893.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m.,	0°	Mean 6°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.,	0°		5 a.m—4 N. E.
9 a. m.,	4°	Highest 13°	1 p.m—Calm.
1 p. m.,	8°	Lowest —4.5°	9 p.m—12 N.
5 p. m.,	9°		
9 p. m.,	13°		Snow—1 in.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per STR. ISLANDER from Vancouver—Mrs Freeman, D A McFarland, J M Buxton, F L McFarland, Mrs Lyons, Dr McGuigan, John Morrison, A St George Hammersley, T Seward, H Roberts, S Y Wootton, B C Freeman, Mr Davidson, Dr Lefevre, Capt Babington, Capt Soule, Dr Tunstall, C S Windsor, T C Ward, Miss Gilbert, A Pader, A D Westman, Mrs Matheson, L H Meshon, W A Ward, John Lyons, A Morrison, C R Aldershaw, W S Morse, Mrs Brown, E Currier, F H Warder.

Per CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—C Stanton and wife, E R Malin, H Colman, Miss B Hunt, H L Taylor and wife, John Irving, Katie Putnam, A Watson, J J Kett, H T Poitras, A Hanson, Thos Gibbens, C Coutner, A Jacobs, J M Barry, T Ewan, R G Lathe, Mrs J Irving, H B Emery, Geo Klint, T B Findlay, F W James, G S Shaw, A T Pritchard, H Harper, M H Cowan and wife, John Lysle, J Jackson, L Houghton, S O Hart and wife, Jos J Devlin, M Salzer, Miss Parnell, J A Dummett, Mrs E Campbell, M Hunt, A Kohle, H J Malone, J B Hall, Richard Williams and wife, Thos J Grimes.

CONSIGNEES.

Per STR. ISLANDER from Vancouver—A Lewis, B T Freeman, C Bazett, Ham Pdr Co, Johns Bros, Nicholles & R, R B Devlin, Ramsay Bros, S L Kelly, S Leiser.

Per CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—Ames, Holden Co, Geo Morrison, John Parker, Adin Brush, R P Rithet & Co.

DIED.

DAY—On the 30th inst., at the Esquimalt hotel, Esquimalt, the infant daughter of John Day.

The funeral will take place TO-DAY, and friends of the family are invited.

AIKMAN—On Sunday, the 29th inst., Constance Wilhelmina, eldest daughter of H. B. W. Aikman, Esq., aged 19 years and 10 months.

The funeral will take place TO-DAY from the family residence, 23 Montreal street, James Bay, at 10 o'clock a.m., and St. Andrew's Cathedral, View street, at 10:30 a.m.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Carpenter tools at Cheapside. *

Labor and money saved by using Penfray's Electric Soap. *

Xmas gifts in variety at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street. *

A fine variety of china goods suitable for Xmas presents now on view and for sale cheap at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street. *

Cheap dinner sets at Cheapside. *

Anglo-American Club.

Owing to printer's error this rule was omitted from numerous copies of Constitution of the Club sent out:

RULE VI.

Members (except such as reside outside a radius of ten miles from the Club House in the City of Victoria) shall be considered town members, and shall be required to pay, in addition to any entrance fee, the sum of six dollars quarterly, in advance.

The first 200 applicants admitted free of any entrance fee. ja29-1w

The Boy, the Mother and the Stocking.

As a result of our study of the above classical subject we have now in stock three special lines of extra strong wool hose for boys; with 6, 8 and 10 fold knees and 6 fold ankles. Contrary to a reasonable supposition these cost no more than ordinary knit hose.

W. M. WILSON & Co., City House.

BRONCHITIS CURED.

GENTLEMEN,—I suffered four or five years from bronchitis and a severe hacking cough, and could get nothing to do me any good. A friend told me to get Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam, and I did so with good results. Two bottles cured me and I hardly know what a cold is now.

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Remnants and all odd lines. Come and see how low they are marked.

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Fielding—Why do you think Phillips will enjoy all the stupid jokes in the play tonight?

Johnson—Because he's perfectly deaf.

STORY OF THE FLOOD.

All the Northern coast Indians have a tradition of a flood which destroyed all mankind except a pair from whom the earth was again peopled. Each tribe gives the story a local coloring, but the plot of the legend is much the same. The Bella Coola tradition is as follows:

The creator of the universe, Mes-mes-sa-la-nik, had great difficulty in the arrangement of the land and water. The earth persisted in sinking out of sight. At last he hit upon a plan which worked very well. Taking a long line of twisted walrus hide he tied it around the dry land and fastened the other end to the corner of the moon. Everything worked well for a long time, but at last the spirit became very much offended at the action of mankind, and in a fit of anger one day, seized his great stone knife and with a mighty hack severed the rope of twisted skin. Immediately the land began to sink into the sea. The angry waves rushed in torrents up the valleys, and in a short time nothing was visible except the peak of a very high mountain. All mankind perished in the whelming waters with the exception of two, a man and his wife, who were out fishing in a big canoe. These two succeeded in reaching the top of the mountain and proceeded to make themselves at home. Here they remained for some time until the anger of Mes-mes-so-la-nik cooled, which resulted in his fishing up the severed thong and again fastening it to the moon. From this pair thus saved the earth was again populated.

In later years an Indian succeeded in reaching the top of this mountain, and there saw the remains of the fishing gear and implements used by the Bella Coola Noah.

J. F. BLEDSOE.

THE WHISKEY TRUST.

How the Latest Combine Proposed to Get the Better of the U. S. Treasury Department.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The Herald this morning devotes four columns to an expose of the alleged attempt of the whiskey trust to "work" a gigantic speculation in that product. The Herald says:—It involved the control of hundreds of millions of dollars' worth of goods and a prospective profit more than $50,000,000. It was proposed on legislation by Congress, which was asked for ostensibly to save the federal treasury from embarrassment and set up the possibility of averting a deficiency at the end of the current fiscal year,

The annual consumption of distilled spirits being 100,000,000 gallons, yielding $90,000,000 at the rate of taxation, the agreement was made that if the tax were increased by 15 cents a gallon, to $1.25, as proposed by the bill the trust proposed to introduce, the revenue from that source would be increased $35,000,000, or $10,000,000 more than the highest assessed deficiency. Having got their bill introduced, with a powerful lobby to push it, the trust proceeded to increase its production of spirits to the utmost, and raised prices so as to discourage orders from customers. At the same time agents of the trust began buying up the products of outside distilleries, thus absolutely cornering the market in high wines, anticipating an inflation of their value 35 cents a gallon, when the tax should be raised. Thus the trust hoped and expected to secure the increased tax, leaving the Federal treasury really worse off than it now is, for the sale of the trust's 90 cent goods after the law should be passed would hold the market for two years to come, so that there would be no necessity for withdrawing any new goods from bond during that period, and, of course, until these accumulated stocks were all used up, there would be no necessity for anybody to pay the increased tax, and the Government would derive no revenue at all from that source.

The exposure by the Herald of the scheme opened the eyes of Congressmen, among whom, happily, were found a large number who would refuse to lend themselves to the perpetration of such a wrong to the Government. Beyond this, the incoming administration being pledged to a revision of the tariff, its friends insisted that the internal revenue should be left alone until it was known what the requirements of the Government would be after the duties on imports should be arranged. This policy prevailed, and as a result the Scott bill to increase the spirit tax is a dead letter, and the great whiskey speculation is punctured."

THE MISSING PEKING.

Great Uncertainty as to Whether or Not She is Safe—Speculations as to Her Movements.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—The Pacific Mail steamer City of Peking is still overdue from Hongkong and Yokohama at 10 o'clock this morning. Officers of the company believe that some accident has happened to her machinery and are confident of her ultimate safe arrival. It was expected that Spreckles' tug Fearless would be sent after the steamer the first thing this morning, but up to this hour she has not left. At 10 o'clock a.m. to-morrow she will be 22 days out from Yokohama, and the China 13 days. The latter steamer will be fully due at that hour. The Mail Company expects to get some news of the missing steamer by her. Should the China not bring any word her passengers will be landed and she will at once be sent out to look for the derelict. Should the China not arrive on time it will be taken as a good omen, as then it will be surmised that she has the Peking in tow. Many water front people again are of opinion that the steamer broke down while on the southern route, and has put into Honolulu under sail. In that case repairs would be made at that point and the steamer would come with the latest Hawaiian news. Everything, however, is surmise.

The coal bunkers of the Peking hold a little over 1,200 tons of coal. The daily consumption is from 40 to 50 tons. This would give the steamer several days yet of coal even if she had been running under a full head of steam. Should the Peking be disabled and an outside vessel pick her up the salvage would be large, as the China steamer's service of raw silk, tea, rice and importations for the Chinese New Year festival is estimated to be worth in the neighborhood of $6,000,000.

HOSMER NOT IN IT.

Bubear Walks Away From Him For England's Aquatic Championship.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The international sculling race between George Bubear, the English oarsman, and George Hosmer, of Boston, took place yesterday morning and was won by Bubear, who defeated his opponent by about five lengths. The course was from Putney to Mortlake, a distance of about four miles and a quarter. The race was for the championship of England. Sportsman challenge cup and £400 stakes Bubear's colors were red and white ground with red and blue stripes around the border. In the corners were the Union Jack and British Standard crossed. Hosmer's colors were a white ground with red, white and blue striped border with stars at intermediate distances. In each corner were the American and English flags crossed, and in the centre was Hosmer's likeness as he sits in his racing boat. Over the portrait was the oarsman's name, and beneath it the words, "For the championship of England." The race was one of the most one-sided ever seen on the Thames. There was not the slightest hope from the start that Hosmer would win. The start from Putney was fixed at 12:30 o'clock, but it was 12:47 when the pistol was fired. Bubear won the toss and chose the Surrey side of the river. He took the lead at the start and gained so far that when the Soap works was reached he was nearly eight lengths ahead. For the rest of the distance the race was merely a procession, Bubear rowing easily and easing down completely toward the finish at Mortlake. He could have won by most any distance.

Each and every purchaser of goods value of 25c has a chance in the Saturday night's drawing at Morris', tobacconist. *

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IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

Formal Opening of the Session—Outline of the Speech From the Throne.

Intense Interest in the Proceedings—A Lively Session Looked Forward to.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Parliament re-assembled to-day. The Grand Old Man is entering upon the final political drama of his life, and the session is fraught with great possibilities, and with great dangers, such a session as Westminster has not witnessed since the memorable repeal of the corn laws. Despite the fact that the Queen had decided that she would not open Parliament in person, more interest and excitement was manifested over the preliminaries than for many a year. Large crowds of people began to gather round Westminster yard soon after 9 o'clock, and an hour later an almost solid procession of pedestrians was moving up the Thames embankment toward the same quarter. Many of these were of Celtic origin and they ever and anon started hearty cheers for members of the Commons identified with the administration, as they passed through the gates. There has been a big demand for seats in the strangers' and distinguished visitors' gallery, and all the available space in these sections was occupied a full hour before the opening of business.

The members of the House of Commons were early on the ground, and the most prominent came in for the usual greetings from their respective adherents. After 11 o'clock the benches began to fill up rapidly. Mr. Balfour, who will lead the Opposition forces during the session, was greeted with a hearty cheer by the Conservatives and Unionists, but when Mr. Gladstone, looking fresh and vigorous, took his seat below the gangway on the Government side of the House the Liberals as well as the members of the Irish party rose en masse and filled the air with that peculiar guttural "hear, hear," that does service for a cheer in Parliamentary practice. The demonstration was repeated three times while Mr. Gladstone kept his seat. The Conservatives started an opposition cheer, but at this moment Black Rod appeared in the doorway and summoned the "Faithful Commons" to receive the Queen's speech. There was a rush across the corridor to the chamber of the Lords, each member apparently endeavoring to secure a position of vantage. Quiet having been secured the Lord Chancellor in his red and purple robes of office ascended the wool-sack, and the Queen's speech was read by commission.

The Queen's speech besides promising the introduction of Irish legislation, already outlined, and an electoral registration reform bill, foreshadowed a licensing reform measure, a local option scheme, and proposals affecting the Established Church of Scotland and the Church of Wales. It remarked with hopeful anticipations on the Behring Sea arbitration about to open in Paris, the timely settlement of the recent ministerial crisis in Cairo; the restoration of harmony with the Khedive and the monetary conference at Brussels as assisting the governments represented to fully understand each other's views regarding the condition of home and foreign trade. The relations of the British Government with all foreign powers was declared to be satisfactory, and a sanguine reference was made to the future of commerce between the United Kingdom and her colonies.

The Irish Unionists have formally resolved to fight the Government Home Rule proposals at every step. Other announcements in the Speech and statements made by Ministers and Government members during the recess, particularly on the eve of the opening have excited very great opposition, and there will be warm fighting. Rt. Hon. Mr. Balfour is in excellent shape for the work of the session and unlike the supporters of the other party, whose interests are in many ways so divergent and who scarcely trust one another, his followers are all united and form a solid and almost as heavy a phalanx as that to which they are opposed.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Movements of the Czarowitch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—A Herald's Berlin special says: The greatest interest is manifested here in the doings of the Czarowitch. Most people insist that he is here especially to seek a wife. In this connection Princess Alexandria Hesse, the youngest daughter of the Grand Duke of Hesse, is mentioned. She is 21 years of age, very pretty, and is said to be much in love with the Czarowitch. Whether the affection is returned is difficult to say, as the Czarowitch has shown much coyness in the many advances which have been made to him in the matter of matrimonial alliances.

A Despondent Woman Disappears.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—Ada M. James, 20 years of age, disappeared from her home last night. She has been despondent on account of ill-health and it is believed she committed suicide by jumping into the bay.

Overdue Ship Arrived.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—Among the arrivals to-day was the overdue Hawaiian ship John Ena, 166 days from Cardiff. Last time she was spoken was on September 26. The John Ena has just completed her maiden voyage. She was built on the Clyde for the San Francisco Shipping Co. The voyage to San Francisco was a very eventful one, and the vessel had several narrow escapes. A whole suit of sails was blown out of the bolt ropes, and finally Captain Schnaur had to abandon the attempt to round the Horn, and consequently came around the Cape of Good Hope.

That Three Rs Speech.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—In a series of sermons on the lessons taught by the lives of the eminent men who have died recently, the Rev. Dr. McArthur, of Calvary Baptist church, told how Dr. Burchard came to make his first three Rs speech in the campaign of 1884. Rev. Dr. Armitage, he said, had been selected to make the address to Mr. Blaine, but he was absent in Philadelphia, and after waiting nearly an hour for his arrival Dr. Burchard was substituted. Dr. Burchard did not know that he was to make the address until five minutes before he confronted Mr. Blaine. Dr. McArthur said that he stood between Dr. Burchard and Mr. Blaine during the delivery of the address, and watched Mr. Blaine's face when the "fatal phrase" was spoken, hoping that, with his consummate tact, Mr. Blaine would turn it to his advantage. Mr. Blaine, he said, seemed not to hear the words. He was standing with his hands folded and apparently in deep thought. His mind was evidently not on the address.

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THE RAVEN AND THE SEAL.

The Bella Coola traditions are full of the many doings, sometimes quaint and generally rascally, of the Raven, one of the chief gods of their curiously complicated mythology. The following is one of their short Raven stories:

In the early times, before any man had been made, it was the custom of the various gods to give feasts to one another. So one day the Seal invited the Raven to come and take dinner with him. The feast was a bountiful supply of various good things from the sea. The principal dish was a huge bowl of sea weed mixed with fat, which was considered a great delicacy. This was mixed in a mighty dish which stood near a bright fire burning in the middle of the house. Finding himself rather short of oil, the Seal held his fore flipper over the blaze, and presently a stream of fat flowed forth which filled the bowl in which the minced food had been placed. No sooner did the Raven see this than his greediness overcame his sense of politeness, and at one mighty gulp he swallowed the entire mass. Now there is no more serious breach of etiquette among the Indians than for a guest to eat entirely what is placed before him. A portion is always reserved and taken away as a testimonial to the liberality of the host. To clear the platter is at once to stamp the guest as a greedy dog and the host as a niggard.

Judge then how the Seal felt when his fine feast was devoured to the last crumb and himself left hungry. The Raven departed chuckling, leaving the Seal to plan revenge.

Some time after this the Seal became the guest of the Raven. He had accepted the invitation gladly, thinking that here was an opportunity for revenge. The Raven kept a wary eye on the Seal, well knowing how the latter felt.

The dish in this instance consisted of berries and plants mixed as in the former case with oil. The Raven placed these in a large bowl and lacking sufficient fat thought he would try the same trick which he had seen the Seal perform. So he held his foot over the fire but only succeeded in burning himself badly. Smarting with pain the Raven hopped about, while a few drops of oil dripped from his foot. This did not improve his temper, so seeing the Seal sidling up to the dish the Raven crowded him away and again appropriated to himself the entire feast. So again the poor Seal was forced to return home with an empty stomach.

It was for such tricks as this that the Raven got his reputation for craftiness and greed, quite similar to the Fox of our common fables.

J. F. BLEDSOE.

PEARLS WILL DECAY.

Therefore They Are Not An Entirely Safe Investment.

Pearls are very perishable, says a writer in Woman. They cannot be considered a first rate investment like diamonds. After a time they decay. Sometimes a fine specimen will lose its luster and beauty within a few months, so that the possessor of such treasures does well to keep them put away in a sealed place. They are very delicately made, consisting of thin films overlaid one upon another, with more or less animal matter between the layers, and it is no wonder that they deteriorate. After being buried in the ground for awhile they are found worthless. Those which are dug out of Indian graves—some of them of great size and doubtless of wonderful beauty when they were new—are utterly valueless, even when they are not pierced. Nevertheless there is a pure and evanescent beauty about them which seems better to become the maiden than any other jewel. Nothing varies so much in value as pearls. With them fashion affects the market constantly. Sometimes white ones are sought, while other tints at intervals are in demand. For some years past black pearls have been the rage. A fine specimen worth £120 will fetch £200, perhaps, if another can be got to match it perfectly.

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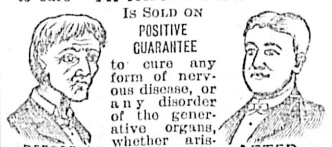

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